

# Order of Celebration

June 23, 2019 ✦ 10:30 AM

Graduation Sunday

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs	My Hope is Built	UMH 368
	Blessed Assurance	UMH 369

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us and renew us in the image of God: shine in our darkness. Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst: lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.

All: **Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine in every human being; enable us to discern your presence in each person.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the world: open for all people the gates of your kingdom.

All: **Amen.**

\*Song O Church of God, United UMH 547

Recognition of Graduates:

Riley McGuire  
Lakdar Quelhaci  
Amanda Kroll  
Veronica Petras  
Emma Costantino

We Confess Our Faith

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

All: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. This we believe!

## THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 26: 1 - 8 pg 682

Epistle Lesson Romans 12: 9 - 21 pg 1382

Message Managing Your Anger

## OUR RESPONSE

Song Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

Offering Invitation

"Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Offertory Music

\*Doxology UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

"All good things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. We offer to you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

