

# Order of Celebration

July 28, 2019 ♦ 10:30 AM

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs I Love to Tell the Story UMH 156  
*Verses 1 & 2*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing UMH 158

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: Let us worship God. He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.

All: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

\*Song Jesus Shall Reign UMH 157  
*Verses 1, 2 & 3*

## THE WORD

We are reminded of the Lord's abiding presence through this litany based on Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd. He takes care of all my needs.

All: The Lord is my shepherd. He takes care of all my needs.

Leader: The Lord watches over me. He gives me a home to live in. He gives me water to drink. He gives meaning to my life.

All: The Lord is my shepherd. He takes care of all my needs.

Leader: He guides me along the right way. Even when I'm walking by myself in a strange place, I don't feel scared because I know that the Lord is with me to help me and give me courage. He gives me food to eat. I always have enough to drink. He has blessed me with many things. I will never be able to repay him for his kindness.

All: The Lord is my shepherd. He takes care of all my needs. Thanks be to God.

Epistle Lesson Romans 10: 5 - 15 pg 1379

Message The Benefits of Trusting Christ

## OUR RESPONSE

Song Trust and Obey UMH 467

Offering Invitation

"Let us bring to God the first fruits of our heart and our treasure."

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)

"Lord of life, you promise abundant life to all who live together in Christ. We offer these gifts as a sign of our desire to share our resources for the common good and building of your kingdom. Please use them to strengthen our unity and to be a healing presence in this world. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Song Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

### Benediction

Pastor: May the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together - spirit, soul, and body - and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. The One who called you is completely dependable. If he said it, he will do it.

All: Amen!

### Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

Please Join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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OF FAITHFUL WORK

*Farewell & God Bless*

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