

Order of Celebration

September 8, 2019 ✦ 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place it 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: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

All: **Sing praises to God! Sing praises to our King!**

*Song Jesus Shall Reign UMH 157

*We Profess Our Faith Together: (standing)

Leader: God holds this world in sovereign love. He kept his promise sending Jesus into the world. He poured out his spirit and broadcast his news that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus can live and breathe and move again as members of the family of God.

All: **We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.**

Leader: As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the day of the Lord.

All: **And we are confident that the light that shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears. Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.**

(From "Our World Belongs to God, st. 5 - 6)

Welcoming of New Church Members

Please turn to the bottom of page 47 in the Hymnal and join us in the printed liturgy for the Reception of new members into the United Methodist Church.

New Members Received by Transfer of Membership

Cathy Baker	Betty Trionfi
James Fields	Richard Focht
Michelle Fields	Sally Focht
Harold Hutsell	Jane Barnes
Joan Rusko	Minnie Grihorash

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 147: 1 - 11	pg 779
Gospel Lesson	Mark 1: 29 -39	pg 1215
Message	Why He Came Here	

OUR RESPONSE

*Song Bring Forth the Kingdom TFWS 2190

Offering Invitation

"Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. Let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received."

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)

"O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are one, that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church's ministries of reconciliation, service, and mercy. 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.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

* Song Sent Forth By God's Blessing UMH 664

Benediction

Pastor: Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.

All: May God's peace be with each of us in the days ahead as together we serve Jesus Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Please join us for cake in a *Special Coffee & Conversation* to recognize and get acquainted with our new members immediately following worship.

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



September 1, 2019

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