

# Order of Celebration

## 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: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**All: This is the day that God has made for us to worship together in this time and place. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH pg 154

A time of confession and renewal

Leader: Spirit of God, you are the breath of creation, the wind of change that blows through our lives, opening us up to new dreams and new hopes, new life in Jesus Christ. Forgive us for our closed minds, which barricade themselves against new ideas, preferring the past to what you might want to do through us tomorrow.

**All: Forgive our closed eyes, which fail to see the needs of your world, blind to opportunities of service and love. Spirit of new life, forgive us and break down the prison walls of our selfishness, that we might be open to your love and open for service in your world.**

Leader: May the Spirit of God guide us to be obedient disciples, following Him in all that we say and do.

**All: Amen.**

Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath God UMH pg. 420

## THE WORD

Epistle Lesson: I Timothy 2: 1 -7 Pg. 1444

Gospel Lesson: Luke 16: 1 - 13 Pg. 1273

Message: "What it Takes"

## OUR RESPONSE

Hymn: Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee Pg.399

Offering Invitation: "Let each of us use whatever gift we have received, faithfully sharing God's grace in many forms. Freely we have received; freely we will give."

\*Offertory Music

\*Doxology UMH pg. 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:

**"O God, we give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that have been poured out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth. Amen. "**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

\* Hymn: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less Pg. 368

\*Taking the Light to the World

\*Benediction:

Pastor: Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that by the power of God's Spirit you overflow with love and hope.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Please join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable

**The Alter Flowers today;** are from Denise Lines In memory of her Parents David M. Lines and Bernice C. Lines.

**Good Shepherd United Methodist Church**

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