



September 7, 2025

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

I Sing the Almighty Power of God
arr. Lani Smith
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 432

Jesu, Jesu
CHEREPONI

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 33

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LEADER: All who are righteous, shout joyfully to the Lord!

ALL: It's right to praise God!

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ALL: Sing praises to him with the harp!

LEADER: Sing to him a new song!

ALL: Play your best with joyful shouts!

LEADER: Because the Lord's word is right; his every act is
done in good faith.

**ALL: He loves righteousness and justice; the Lord's faithful
love fills the whole earth.**

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 19:13-18 (NRSV)

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Exodus 20:12-17 (NRSV)

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LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Jonas
Learning to Love Neighbors

ANTHEM

Help Us Accept Each Other
John Ness Beck
Morning Glory Chorus; Robert Lawson, conductor

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness or bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Robert Wetzler

***DOXOLOGY No. 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation UMH 7
Confession & Pardon UMH 8
The Great Thanksgiving UMH 9
The Lord's Prayer UMH 10
Sharing the Bread & Cup UMH 11
Prayer of Thanksgiving UMH 11

***HYMN No. 427** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Postlude on "Conrad"* arr. Bret A. Heim

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Tanner Rodgers, acolyte
Josie Jonas, acolyte

PRELUDE

Fanfare on Mit Freuden Zart
arr. Brenda Portman
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*
Welsh folk song

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us,
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living, with prayer and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

***POSTLUDE** *To God Be the Glory*
arr. Jason W. Krug

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Your Love Never Fails
Jesus Culture

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Promise Keeper
Hope Darst

Hold Us Together
Matt Maher

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

Let It Be Jesus
We the Kingdom

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HOLY COMMUNION

All Hail King Jesus
Upperroom/Kari Jobe

CLOSING WORSHIP

Put a Little Love in Your Heart
Amy Grant

BENEDICTION

CELEBRATE RECOVERY.

Diane Kelly
September 10th

5:30 Dinner
6:30 Worship & Message
7:40 Share Groups
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For grades 3rd-5th

Overnight Event at Church
September 26, 2025
\$15 per child

Register by September 22nd
Space limited!



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FAITH IN ACTION

HELP ASSEMBLE UMCOR FLOOD BUCKETS

Saturday, September 27th
10:00 am in Wesley Hall

Check out the **PICTURES**
AND ADD YOUR OWN!

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