

TRADITIONAL *Worship*

September 12, 2021



Faith
community
United Methodist Church

SENIOR PASTOR • **Tim Waugh**
EXECUTIVE PASTOR • **Julie Alsip**

Gathering

(As we prepare for worship, you are invited to use this as a time of reflection and preparation as we celebrate the presence of Christ around us.)

Welcome

Liturgist: Jackie Lahrmer

*Call to Worship

Leader: Whom do you seek here in this place?

People: We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.

Leader: Who has told you of God?

People: Jesus Christ, God's Son, has shown us the love of God through his life.

Leader: Discipleship is difficult. Are you ready?

People: We want to be ready.

Lord, strengthen and sustain us this day. Amen.¹

*Opening Hymn

57 (UMH) *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, verses 1, 3-5

*Opening Prayer

Holy One,

we bow our hearts before you this day.

Strengthen us in our innermost being

and dwell in our hearts through faith.

May we be rooted and grounded in Christ,

whose love is beyond all knowledge.

Help us comprehend even the smallest part

of the beautiful mystery of your grace.

Grant that we may experience the fullness

of your presence with us. Amen.¹

***The Peace** (please wave to those around you)

(9:30) Special Message — Terry Steele

Music Ministry

Praise the One Who Makes Us One, Trenny — Chancel Choir

Sharing of Ministries

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 115

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Jude 1-4, 17-23

Music Ministry

All Within Me (Bless His Holy Name), Parks — Chancel Choir

Sermon (Jude 1-4, 17-23)

What's Your Creed? — Pastor Tim Waugh

Affirmation of Faith

881 (UMH) *The Apostles' Creed*

***Closing Hymn**

545 (UMH) *The Church's One Foundation*

***Blessing and Congregational Response**

2280 (FWS) *The Lord Bless and Keep You*

The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance on you
and give peace, give you peace. Amen.

***Postlude**

*God sends us forth to spread his gospel to all people!
Share the love of Christ!*

* Please stand if you are able.

¹*ministrymatters.com*