

# Order of Worship

9:00am Contemporary Worship  
May 14th, 2023

**Song Set**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Psalm 133

**New Testament Lesson**

Acts 2:42-47

**Sermon**

Imperfectly Gathered to Be the Body of Christ

Rev. Tezenlo Thong, Phd

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

**Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession**

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

**Passing the Peace**

**Offering**

**\*\*Communion**

15 UMH

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Closing Song**

**Dismissal**

\*Please stand if you are able

\*\*Communion Instructions may be found on the Welcome Page  
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs

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10:30am Traditional Worship  
May 14th, 2023

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Transforming God, you have taken the world's darkness and re-created a world filled with the joy of light and hope.

**People: Come and hear the good news of God's love for all creation.**

Leader: Restoring God, you have turned defeat into sudden victory, and re-created a world filled with the joy of peace and shalom.

**People: Come and hear the good news of God's awesome powers.**

Leader: Renewing God, we respond to your mighty deeds with songs of praise, worship and thankful prayers. You alone are God!

**People: Come and hear the good news of God's blessings on us all. Glory and honour, power and dominion belong to God alone.  
Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

420 UMH

## \*Collect

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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New Testament Lesson

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Anthem (11:00)

TLUMC Choir

Sermon

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Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
<b>*Response</b>	My Tribute	99 UMH

### Invitation to the Table

### Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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### Passing the Peace

### Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory Music**

**\*Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Susan Fraser 95 UMH

**\*\*Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion** 15 UMH

**\*Closing Hymn** Be Still, My Soul 534 UMH

**Sending Forth** Rev. Tezenlo Thong, Phd

**Postlude** Susan Fraser

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# Sermon Notes

## Daily Lectionary Readings

### **Monday, May 15, 2023:**

Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44

### **Tuesday, May 16, 2023:**

Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-121

### **Wednesday, May 17, 2023:**

Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24

### **Thursday, May 18, 2023:**

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

### **Friday, May 19, 2023:**

Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7

### **Saturday, May 20, 2023:**

Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30

### **Readings for Next Sunday May 21, 2023**

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11