# **Order of Worship**

9:00am Contemporary Worship June 11th, 2023

Song Set

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

New Testament Lesson:

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Sermon

Saved in the End

Rev. Chris Carr, DS

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

15 UMH

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

All: When we look for our place cards at the table of honor, do we see you standing at the back of the room with the servers? When we walk around the homeless on the way to the ballgame, do we see you sitting in the doorway with the hungry children? When we tell others to pull themselves up, have we forgotten how many people reached out their hands to us along the way? Forgive us, God who offers mercy to us, and desires that we share grace with others. If we would truly follow, we must be willing to take off our Sunday best and put on the aprons of service, offering everyone we meet the bread of life and cup of hope which have come to us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silence is Kept

Pastor: Here is the good news: it is not up to us. God has not wavered in keeping the covenant of grace, of hope, of mercy, of life.

All: By God's grace, we are forgiven; by God's healing, we are made whole; by God's constant love, we are restored to life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Offering

\*\*Communion

Prayers of the People

\*Closing Song

Dismissal

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## 10:30am Traditional Worship June 11th, 2023

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: The sinners, the saints, the broken, the whole:

## People:we all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.

Leader: The doubters, the devout, the wonderers, the wanderers:

People: we all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.

Leader: The hesitant, the heroic, the grandparents, the little children:

People: we all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.

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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

121 UMH

## \*Collect

We could not do it on our own – stepping out in faith, embarking on journeys to unknown places, trusting in you above everything else. So, bless us with your gifts as we continue to follow you, seeking the lonely, helping the broken, and bringing hope to our world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson:	Psalm 33	
New Testament Lesson:	Acts 2:14a,36-41	
*Gospel Lesson:	Matthew 9:9-13,18-26	
Sermon	Saved in the End	Rev. Chris Carr, DS
Pastoral Prayer and a Tim	e of Silence	
*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
*Response	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	O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vv. 1,4,5,7)	57 UMH
Sending Forth	Rev.	Chris Carr, DS
Postlude		Susan Fraser

## **Sermon Notes**

# **Daily Lectionary Readings**

Monday, June 12, 2023: Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 16:1-15; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2 Tuesday, June 13, 2023: Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 17:1-27; Hebrews 13:1-16 Wednesday, June 14, 2023: Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 12:1-8 Thursday, June 15, 2023: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 3:1-6 Friday, June 16, 2023: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:1-9; Acts 7:35-43 Saturday, June 17, 2023: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:10-52; Mark 7:1-13 Readings for Next Sunday June 18, 2023 Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Exodus 19:2-8a Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)