

Order of Worship

9:00am Contemporary Worship
July 2nd, 2023

Song Set

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-12

Sermon

Finding the Way Without a Map -- The Early Church in Acts:
"An Unexpected Trailhead"

Rev. Jim Ward

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, You poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, we do not speak the good news of your love, we do not live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us 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

Reflections on Giving

Offering

**Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

15 UMH

Healing prayer and anointing with oil is offered on the first Sunday of each month. If you desire prayers of healing for you or someone else simply raise your hand after you receive the elements and the pastor and prayer team will come pray with you.

*Closing Song

Dismissal

*Please stand if you are able

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UMH - United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs

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10:30am Traditional Worship
July 2nd, 2023

Prelude

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

TLUMC Brass

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We proclaim God's faithfulness in our lives;

People: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: God has been faithful to those who have gone before us, just as God is faithful to us;

People: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: God shows His love for us by coming to us in Jesus Christ;

People: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: So together proclaim the goodness of the Lord;

ALL: For God's steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

America the Beautiful

696 UMH

***Collect**

Gracious God, In love You open wide the doors and welcome us into your presence – saints and sinners alike. You spread a table before us, filled with the richest fare – a feast of love and mercy for the body and soul. We come with joy to meet You here, to eat and drink at your table, to taste and see your goodness, to celebrate your grace and mercy in our lives. May your Spirit inspire our praise and thanksgiving, our prayers and petitions as we worship together in Your presence. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Host and Lord, Amen.

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:28-29

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-12

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Finding the Way Without a Map -- The Early Church in Acts:
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***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed 880 UMH

***Response** Here I Am Lord (Refrain Only) 593 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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Pastor: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us 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

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Reflections on Giving

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

***Doxology** Just a Closer Walk TLUMC Brass
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 95 UMH

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

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***Closing Hymn** This is a Day of New Beginnings (Vs. 1-4) 383 UMH

Sending Forth Rev. Jim Ward

Postlude This Little Light of Mine TLUMC Brass

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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, July 3, 2023:

Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Tuesday, July 4, 2023:

Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6

Wednesday, July 5, 2023:

Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24

Thursday, July 6, 2023:

Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6

Friday, July 7, 2023:

Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20

Saturday, July 8, 2023:

Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24

Readings for Next Sunday July 9, 2023

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30