

Order of Worship

9:00am Contemporary Worship
July 9th, 2023

Song Set

Welcome

Report from the Youth Mission Trip

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:36-42

Sermon Finding the Way Without a Map -- The Early Church in Acts:
"Welcoming Others on the Journey" 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: We confess to You, O Lord, that our ways are often not your ways. We strive after the things of this world. We seek to build security in wealth and possessions. We reject and neglect those most in need among us, so we also reject and neglect you, our Savior. Forgive us our distracted focus and misplaced priorities. Call us back to the Kingdom work you have given us to do. Teach us to welcome one another, to practice kindness and compassion always, and to seek justice by loving all of our neighbors. Strengthen and guide us for the sake of Jesus Christ and his Kingdom, Amen.

Pastor: You are God's beloved children, made in God's image. When you return to God, you return to God's love and God's ways. God's grace and restoration are always waiting for us. Live now in the good news of redemption in Christ, and the assurance that your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Reflections on Giving

Offering

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

Welcome for Pastor Jim Jen Filla

***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
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Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

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***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;

People: The Lord is good to all, and His compassion is over all creation.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord;

People: And your faithful ones shall bless you.

Leader: They shall speak of your glory and tell of your power;

People: They will make known to all your mighty deeds.

Leader: God's reign is everlasting;

ALL: And we worship God in faithfulness and joy. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy

64 UMH

***Collect**

God of New Life, we gather here this morning as your children called together in this place. We come with joy to greet one another, and to tell again the amazing good news that Christ is risen! You have given us new life in the name of your Son. May our singing, praying, hearing, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation. We pray this in the name of our Risen Lord, Amen.

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Sermon

Finding the Way Without a Map -- The Early Church in Acts:
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Rev. Jim Ward

*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
*Response	To God Be the Glory (Vs. 1)	593 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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Passing the Peace

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Reflections on Giving

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

*Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	Susan Fraser 95 UMH
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**Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion		15 UMH
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*Closing Hymn	Christ for the World We Sing	568 UMH
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Welcome for Pastor Jim		David Blanks
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Sending Forth		Rev. Jim Ward
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Postlude		Susan Fraser
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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, July 10, 2023:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 27:30-46; Romans 1:18-25

Tuesday, July 11, 2023:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:1-14; Romans 3:1-8

Wednesday, July 12, 2023:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:31-35; John 13:1-17

Thursday, July 13, 2023:

Psalms 119:105-112; Exodus 3:1-6; Romans 2:12-16

Friday, July 14, 2023:

Psalms 119:105-112; Deuteronomy 32:1-10; Romans 15:14-21

Saturday, July 15, 2023:

Psalms 119:105-112; Isaiah 2:1-4; John 12:44-50

Readings for Next Sunday July 16, 2023

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23