

Order of Worship

9:00am Contemporary Worship
August 6th, 2023

Song Set

Welcome

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

New Testament Reading

Luke 6:17-19

Sermon

Plain Spoken Jesus: "What's In It For Me?"

Rev. Jim Ward

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Prayers of the People

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, source of all that makes life possible, and giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give You our thanks, yet we confess that we often fail to live in gratitude. What we have we take for granted, and we complain about what we lack. We have squandered your abundance, thinking only of ourselves and not our neighbors. We focus on those who have more than we do, and take no notice of those who have less. Forgive us, O God. In our time of worship accept our thanksgiving, and teach us to make gratitude and generosity our way of life, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Pastor: May almighty God, who causes light to shine in darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory, in the presence of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Reflections on Giving

Offering

****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

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***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
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Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, and call upon God's name;

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to God – sing praises to your Lord;

People: And tell of God's wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name;

People: Let all who seek the Lord rejoice.

Leader: For God remembers all his promises;

ALL: And we, God's children, join together in worship. Amen.

--From Psalm 105

*Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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*Collect

God of goodness and mercy, gentleness and kindness, righteousness and faithfulness, be the light of our salvation and sustain our souls. We offer to You our daily lives, for we achieve nothing without your grace. We submit to your will as we love you with all we are, and love our neighbors as ourselves. Renew us and transform us by your steadfast love into true children of God, born anew into your kingdom. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:1-7

*Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-19

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*Response

Glorify Thy Name

2016 TFWS

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TFWS- The Faith We Sing Hymnal located under chairs

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

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*Closing Hymn

I Am Thine, O Lord

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Sending Forth

Rev. Jim Ward

Postlude

Susan Fraser

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Sermon Notes

1. In what region of Israel did this “Sermon on the Plain” take place (Hint: The same region Jesus spent the majority of his 3 year earthly ministry)?:
2. How is this sermon different from the “Sermon on the Mount” in Matthew 5-7?
3. What attracted such a large crowd to hear Jesus preach in the middle of nowhere?

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, August 7, 2023:

Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:22-42; Romans 1:8-15

Tuesday, August 8, 2023:

Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 32:3-21; Acts 2:37-47

Wednesday, August 9, 2023:

Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 43:1-7; Matthew 15:32-39

Thursday, August 10, 2023:

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 35:22b-29; Acts 17:10-15

Friday, August 11, 2023:

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 36:1-8; Acts 18:24-28

Saturday, August 12, 2023:

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 37:5-11; Matthew 16:1-4

Readings for Next Sunday August 13, 2023

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b; 1 Kings 19:9-18

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33