

# Order of Worship

9:00am Contemporary Worship  
August 13th, 2023

**Song Set**

**Welcome**

**Dismissal of Children to Children's Church**

**New Testament Reading**

Luke 6:20-26

**Sermon**

Plain Spoken Jesus: "Strangely Blessed"

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: Gracious and Loving God, we seek your grace, knowing that we have not earned it. In our faults, we seek your blessing. In our sins, we seek your forgiveness. In our weakness, we seek your strength. In our sorrow, we seek your consolation. In our trials, we seek your justice. In our pain, we seek your peace. Hear our prayers, O God, and make our hearts new.**

*Silent Confession of Personal Sin*

Pastor: May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant us remission of our sins, a spirit of true repentance, a genuine change of heart and life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit, today and always. Amen.

**Passing the Peace**

**Reflections on Giving**

**Offering**

**\*\*Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

15 UMH

**\*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  
August 13th, 2023

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come – let us gather together to worship God the Father;

**People: For the Lord our God keeps His promises.**

Leader: Come – let us sing songs of praise to our Redeemer;

**People: For the Lord our God keeps His promises.**

Leader: Come – let us seek the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst;

**People: For the Lord our God keeps His promises.**

Leader: Come – remember and give thanks that you are blessed;

**All: For the Lord our God keeps His promises. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

369 UMH

**\*Collect**

**Lord, our God, we gather together to worship You:**

**To give You thanks, to proclaim Your greatness, to sing Your praises, to see Your face, and to celebrate Your presence with us. We pray that Your Spirit would guide and inspire our worship. Open our mouths to sing and speak Your praise, open our ears to hear Your Word, open our eyes to see Your work among us, and open our hearts to receive our love. We offer ourselves to You, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 65:13-16

**\*Gospel Reading**

Luke 6:20-26

**Sermon**

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TFWS- The Faith We Sing Hymnal located under chairs

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                      The Nicene Creed                      880 UMH

**\*Response**                                      Blest Are They (Vs. 1)                      2155 TFWS

### **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

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

**\*Closing Hymn**                                      Take My Life, and Let It Be                      399 UMH

**Sending Forth**                                      Rev. Jim Ward

**Postlude**    Susan Fraser

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# Sermon Notes

## Daily Lectionary Readings

### **Monday, August 14, 2023:**

Psalm 28; Genesis 37:29-36; 2 Peter 2:4-10

### **Tuesday, August 15, 2023:**

Psalm 28; Genesis 39:1-23; Romans 9:14-29

### **Wednesday, August 16, 2023:**

Psalm 28; Genesis 40:1-23; Matthew 8:23-27

### **Thursday, August 17, 2023:**

Psalm 133; Genesis 41:14-36; Revelation 15:1-4

### **Friday, August 18, 2023:**

Psalm 133; Genesis 41:37-57; Acts 14:19-28

### **Saturday, August 19, 2023:**

Psalm 133; Genesis 42:1-28; Matthew 14:34-36

### **Readings for Next Sunday August 20, 2023**

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28