

Order of Worship

**8:00 & 11:00am Traditional Worship
September 18th, 2022**

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

People: We gather to worship with joy and in hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.

People: We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.

Leader: Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from true worship.

People: We come as we are and ask the Spirit to gather us in and direct our vision.

**All: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.
We are here to worship with all that we are.**

***Opening Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

102 UMH

***Collect**

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

New Testament Lesson

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Anthem (11:00)

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 16:1-13

Sermon

Grief and Restoration

Sam Hastings

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

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

***Response** Seek Ye First 405 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Susan Fraser

***Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 95 UMH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: All things come from you, O God, and with praise and thanksgiving we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior, that we might have abundant and eternal life. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all that you have done, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

***Closing Hymn** More Love to Thee, O Christ 453 UMH

Sending Forth Sam Hastings

Postlude Susan Fraser

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**9:30am Contemporary Worship
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Song Set

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Sermon

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***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

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All: Amen.

***Closing Song**

Dismissal

Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, September 19, 2022: Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 9:12-26; Acts 4:1-12

Tuesday, September 20, 2022: Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:1-16; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Wednesday, September 21, 2022: Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:17-25; Luke 20:45-21:4

Thursday, September 22, 2022: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:9-22; 2 Corinthians 8:8-15

Friday, September 23, 2022: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:23-32; Ephesians 2:1-10

Saturday, September 24, 2022: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Luke 9:43b-48

Readings for Next Sunday September 25, 2022

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 and Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31