

Those Who Serve

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GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PREPARING FOR NEW LIFE

GATHERING SONG OF INVITATION

Come out!



Come out of your
comfortable spaces.
Come, meet Jesus
in the difficult places.

QUESTIONS FOR METAMORPHOSIS

When we arrived in this world, we wondered...
...**from where will I get my sustenance and care?**
When we were children, we wondered...
...**who will I become on this adventure called life?**
Change can make us feel awkward and fragile,
and we wonder...
...**how can I move through this change with grace?**

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When we give ourselves permission to dream big dreams, we
wonder...

...how can I realize that vision?
Then the love of the Divine reminds us,
"You too are my child.
You can emerge to renewed life.
Again and again."
Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" UMH 368

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION



"Are ye able?" Still the [Savior]
whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer,
"Now, as then, in Galilee."

Lord, we are able!
Our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, make us,
like Thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance
above us shall be
a beacon to God,
to love, and loyalty.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-20

THE WORD IN MUSIC

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family	Kyle & Richard Felton
Baby Christian & Family	Laura Peck
Bernice Osborne	Levi Tysinger Family
Bev Wolford	Marilyn Inman
Betty Miller	Marlene Farley
Bradley Adams	Pastor Joy Wigal
Brenda Shepherd	Patty Pavlik
Brian Hina	Pear Bradford
Buck Brackman	Ron Howard
David Inman	Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Dennis Cebulsky	Sarah Chapman & Family
Doug Adams	Sandra Boyd
Dunn Family	Steve Cahn
Ed McAuley	Steve Inman
Ellen Kelton	Suzanne Collins
James Finlay Jr.	Terry Pickens
Jane Thorne	Thea & Mark Crawmer
Janice Moore	Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Jasmine	Tonya Poli
Jill Shrock	Vicky Wolfe
Jim Tignor	Zola Duncan & Family
JoAnne Peadon	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Juanita Mohler	Kathleen McCutcheon
Judy & Ron Jr.	*Peace for the World*
Karen Bay	
Karen Norman	
Karen Wilson	

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
May 7	Marsha	Don, Roberta & Susie
May 14	Barb T.	Chris & Heather
May 21	Roberta	Mark, Thea & Vickie
May 28	Nick	Floyd & Pat

SUMMER MOVIES

The first of 3 Faith UMC summer movies is on Friday, May 26th! We will serve hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones to visitors and play the Paw Patrol movie at dark!

We need volunteers to set-up before the movie, serve during, and tear down after. Contact the church office or Cindy Howard if you would like to volunteer!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Eventide Circle will not meet in the month of May. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 1, 2023.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 7
Worship..... 10:30am

Monday, May 8
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, May 9
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, May 10
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, May 11
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, May 14
Worship (Mothers Day) 10:30am

SERMON

ENTERING INTO PRAYER
“Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God,
You call us to let go of the things we cling to
and step out in faith,

trusting in Your love and provision.

Give us courage to step out boldly,
and sufficient faith to follow without fear.

Take our lives and our gifts.

Use them to accomplish more
than we could possibly imagine,
so that, through us, Your kingdom might come
and Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Transforming God be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Living One.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...

...their unending hymn

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you...

...mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your...

...now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation” UMH 545

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

Now go into your lives,
beginning to spread your wings wide
into this present day

that is so ripe with possibilities.

We accept that God’s possibilities
may come in ways we never imagined,
expanding our notion of who we are in this world.
And may the assurance of the God who created you,
the Christ who is raising you,
and the Spirit that will unleash you,
be with you now and always.

Blessed be.

Amen.

POSTLUDE