

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

~COMMUNION SUNDAY~

10 a.m.

August 4, 2024

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

PRELUDE

Pat Hansen

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

One: Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

*HYMN *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

UMH #339

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Family of God, what is our story?

All: We are part of God's good creation, created and sustained by the Triune God.

One: Family of God, what is our story?

All: Though created by our loving God, we have sinned and harmed ourselves, one another, and creation.

One: Family of God, what is our story?

All: While we were yet sinners, God sent Jesus to show us how to turn away from sin and toward the love of God.

One: Family of God, what is our story?

All: We carry the weight of the Word in our hearts, our hands, and our voices, proclaiming with our lives the good news of God's love and the mercy of God's grace.

One: Family of God, this is our story and our song!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

One body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all,

take this patchwork collection of persons and quilt together your church. Like old pieces of cloth, take these words and songs and prayers, take our thoughts and inner hungers, and join them all together into a new and living fabric— the purpose of which is to cover and color your world (or at least our corner of it) with grace and love. In Christ. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Virginia Lorenzi

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Weight of the Word" Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As those who are fearfully and wonderfully made, let us share the blessings of our maker with those who need God's light and glory in their lives.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Pat Hansen

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Merciful God, in this time of offering, we come before you, acknowledging your steadfast grace and boundless love. As we present our gifts, may we also offer our contrite hearts, recognizing the depth of our humanity and the need for your healing touch. Grant us the courage to confront our failings and the wisdom to seek reconciliation and renewal in your divine presence. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

*HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH #618

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Beloved, may God bless you as you go from this place carrying the Word in your hearts, living the story we share with the saints of old and the saints of now as we break down barriers to community and build up the kin-dom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

POSTLUDE

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OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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