



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**October 02, 2022**  
**10:30 a.m. Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Hymn of Praise – “Maker In Whom We Live” (UMH #88)**

Maker, in whom we live,  
in whom we are and move,  
the glory, power, and praise receive  
for thy creating love. Let all the angel throng  
give thanks to God on high,  
while earth repeats the joyful song  
and echoes to the sky.

Incarnate Deity,  
let all the ransomed race  
render in thanks their lives  
to thee for thy redeeming grace.  
The grace to sinners showed  
ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
and cry, “Salvation to our God,  
salvation to the Lamb!”

Spirit of Holiness,  
let all thy saints adore  
Thy sacred energy, and bless  
thine heart renewing power.  
Not angel tongues can tell  
thy love’s ecstatic height,  
the glorious joy unspeakable,  
the beatific sight.

Eternal, Triune God,  
let all the hosts above,  
Let all on earth below record  
and dwell upon thy love.  
When heaven and earth are fled  
before thy glorious face,  
Sing all the saints thy love hath  
made thine everlasting praise.

### **Call to Worship:**

- Pastor: Come and praise the Lord with all your soul;  
**People: Sing praises to God, the source of our hope.**
- Pastor: The Lord executes justice for the oppressed;  
**People: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.**
- Pastor: The Lord will reign forever, for all generations.  
**People: All generations offer praise to the Lord.**

### **Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)**

Glory Be to the Father  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

### **Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostles’ Creed” (UMH #881)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
    who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
    born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
    was crucified, dead and buried;  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
    he ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth at the right hand of God  
    the Father Almighty;  
    from thence he shall come to judge  
    the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**Joyful Voices** - “He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands”

**Children’s Sermon**

**Scripture Lesson** – Psalm 146

**Ring of Faith** - “Celtic Grace”

**Prayer of Confession**

*Loving God, you have created us for life together, and in Christ you have revealed to us how the true riches of faith are generosity and a desire to serve. Still, we struggle; we desire more and more while neglecting the needs of those around us. Complacency and fear bind us, while injustice and affliction burden so many of our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may see as you see, and love as you love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Extending the Peace of Christ**

**Adult Choir** – “Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”

**Offering**

**Doxology** – “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn** – “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” (UMH #128)

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!

O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

Whatever I do, wherever I be,

still ‘tis God’s hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,

by his own hand he leadeth me;

his faithful follower I would be,

for by his hand he leadeth me.

**Sermon** – “The Essence of Faith”

Text: Luke 16:19-31

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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.

**Hymn** - “Open My Eyes, That I May See” (UMH #454)

Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

### **Benediction**

**Congregational Response – “O, How I Love Jesus” (Chorus) (UMH #170)**

O how I love Jesus  
O how I love Jesus  
O how I love Jesus  
Because He first loved me.

### **Postlude**

### **Dismissal**

*Brian Barber, Organist  
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries  
Susan Uzelmeier, French Horn  
Nanette Lutz, Accompanist*

*Rev. Brad Leight  
Ruth Portzline, CLM*