



ORDER OF WORSHIP

**July 17, 2022
10:30 a.m. Service**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” v. 1-5 (UMH #57)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears,
‘tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Come and open your hearts to God:
People: We long to worship the Lord, the image of the invisible God.

Pastor: In Christ, the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.
People: In Christ, all things are held together.

Pastor: Come and worship the One who is before all things.
People: Glorify Christ, our Savior and 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.

Scripture Lesson – Colossians 1:15-20

Prayer of Confession

Amazing God, we are thankful for your presence with us, welcoming us in and offering us true rest. We have seen your beauty and experienced your power; we know you are above all things. Lord, we want you to have first place in all areas of our lives, yet we also recognize how our responsibilities tend to push you to the side. We are distracted by many things, we become impatient with others around us, and we lose sight of how much you love us all. Forgive us, God. By your Spirit, free our hearts, that we may desire your Son above all else. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Message in Music – “Nearer to God”

Sue Uzelmeier, French Horn

Brian Barber, Piano

Extending the Peace of Christ

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

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 – “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” (UMH #358)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity, interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls
the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

Sermon – At Work in Our Questions: Do You Not Care?

Text: Luke 10:38-42

Hymn – “Be Thou My Vision” (UMH #451)

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
Great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven,
my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Benediction

Congregational Response – “On Eagle’s Wings” (UMH #143)

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings
bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand

Postlude

Dismissal

*Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries*

*Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM*