

*Welcome! Good morning and welcome to worship as
together we connect to God and connect to one another.*

*Vision: Transforming lives by connecting people
to God and to one another.*

*Mission: To spiritually nourish and grow a faithful, active
congregation of Christ followers who extend love
and generosity in supporting the needs of all others.*

Join us for Weekend Services:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Contemporary-style Worship

"The Gathering"

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Alternative-style Worship

Spiritual Formation Classes

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m.

Classic-style Worship



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Sunday, May 21, 2023 8:30 a.m. 7th Sunday of Easter

We Gather To Worship God

*The flowers today are given by Chris and Donna Hauck
in memory of Chris' mother, Carol Hauck.*

Chiming of the Trinity

The chiming of the bells indicates a quiet time for centering and preparing for worship.

Prelude ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** Bells of Praise
 Stralsund/ Moglebust

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering ***Sing Alleluia to the Lord***, vs. 1 TFWS 2258

*Opening Hymn ***We Will Glorify the King of Kings*** TFWS 2087

Greeting (*Leader / People*)

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!

Call to Worship (*Leader / People*)

L: Gather to give praise, people of God.

P: We shout to God with cries of joy.

L: Sing your praises, people of God.

P: We sing praises to our King.

L: Look to the heavens, people of God.

P: We see the power of the Most High God.

L: Clap your hands, people of God.

P: We shout to God with cries of joy.

*Opening Prayer

*Gloria ***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!*** UMH 72
 Gloria, gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia

We Listen For God's Word

Hymn of Preparation ***Christ Be Our Light*** LUYH 908

First Reading ***Psalm 68:1-4*** Wendy Pulaski

Anthem ***Glory To God*** Praise Team

Scripture Lesson ***John 17:1-11*** Mark Reed

Proclamation ***Glory All Around*** Pete Berntson

We Respond To God's Love

*Song of Response ***Hear My Prayer for Unity*** C.W. Gillette

Prayer for Rev. Shannon Bullion Elaine Graham

Pastoral Prayer

Stewardship Moment - Endowment

Offering / Offertory ***I Stand in Awe*** Altrogga / Hayes

Doxology ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** UMH 94

Prayer Over the Offering

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Communion elements will be distributed in kits containing both the bread
and unfermented wine. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and
return to your seats. Please wait to open your Communion elements until
instructed. Please take the containers with you when you leave.*

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup ***Come Just as You Are*** Sabolick / Hayes

* Prayer After Communion

We Are Sent Into The World

*Order of Farewell - Bill and Becky Johnson
 Blest Be the Tie That Binds, vs. 1 & 4 UMH 557

*Sending Hymn ***Glory in the Cross*** WS 3075

*Benediction

*Postlude ***Glorify Thy Name*** Adkins / Hayes

***Our worship service is at an end,
our worship through service has just begun!***