



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
July 24, 2022

PRELUDE	“Chorale in A minor” <i>featuring Tom Bara, organ</i>	by Cesar Franck
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Linda Stephan
PASSING THE PEACE		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Dick Morrison
	One: Welcome to worship. Choose again this day whom you will serve. Will you serve the one who opens doors, invites hope, challenges our stereotypes, and nourishes our weary souls? All: Yes! We come with all that we are and all that we have, to worship the living God!	
HYMN	“Spirit Song”	UMH No. 347
BLESSING THE CHILDREN	“We Are the Church” <i>I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we’re the church together!</i>	Erica Kozlowski (all sing)
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE		Dick Morrison
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.	UMH No. 895
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	“Walk in Peace” <i>featuring Wendy and Mark Becker</i>	by Lowell Prescott
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 18: 1-8 Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.	Dick Morrison
MESSAGE	<i>Short Stories by Jesus Sermon Series</i> “The Widow and The Judge”	Rev. Linda Stephan
A PRAYER OF CONFESSION	One: Most Holy One, You create a diverse world And celebrate our differences While never delighting in division or injustice. You mystify us with your ability to name clearly: Right from wrong; Truth from fiction; Trust over fear.	Dick Morrison

And yet, your grace reaches to the ends of the earth;
Your mercy knows no bounds; and
Your steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Most holy of holies,
We humbly confess
We prefer to stereotype, when we should listen.
We prefer easy answers to complex dilemmas.
We prefer to divide ourselves rather than ask for your help.**

One: But you would have us be one, and just, and holy.

**All: So transform us to the people you would have us be.
Uniting the world, in Jesus name. Amen.**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Linda Stephan

DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 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 OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Linda Stephan

HYMN

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

UMH No. 664

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Stephan

POSTLUDE

“March Heroique”

by Herbert Brewer

featuring Tom Bara, organ

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

LITURGIST: Dick Morrison

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Mark and Wendy Becker, vocalists

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Craig Jones, Abby Ondrajka and Jim Ondrajka

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW

Thank you
for joining us today!



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW