



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
August 28, 2022

- PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring" by J.S. Bach
featuring Tom Bara, organ
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Stephan
- PASSING THE PEACE
- CALL TO WORSHIP Melanie Miner
- ONE: We have come to worship God, the living God,
ALL: Who calls prophets and teachers, and the likes of us, to bear witness.
ONE: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
**ALL: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of Love
some consider foolish.**
ONE: We have come to worship God, the all-gracious God,
**ALL: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word
of life and hope, in our imperfect lives. All glory to God!**
- HYMN "Our God, We Sing and Celebrate" (words on screens)
(tune: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God")
- BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Linda Stephan
- SINGING OUR BLESSING "Lord of the Dance" (all sing)
*I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I come down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then, wher-
ever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.*
- PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Melanie Miner
- THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895
**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.**
- MINISTRY OF MUSIC "God of the Deep" by Dan Forrest
featuring Dave Chrostek, vocalist
- SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 4: 9-14 (CEB)
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**
- MESSAGE *An Undignified Witness Sermon Series*
"Chain of Fools" Rev. Chris Lane

A TIME FOR 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

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

UMH No. 569

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lane

POSTLUDE

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”
featuring Tom Bara, organ

by J.S. Bach

*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: Melanie Miner

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Dave Chrostek, vocalist

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett, Lynne Lombard, John Sonnemann

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



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