



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
September 4, 2022

- PRELUDE "Adagio" by Charles-Marie Widor
featuring Tom Bara, organ
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane
- PASSING THE PEACE
- CALL TO WORSHIP John Flesher
One: Praise be to God,
ALL: Creator of time and space,
One: Who has set eternity in the human heart.
ALL: Who gives us today
One: in which we can find joy, and do good.
ALL: Today,
One: in which we can eat and drink and find satisfaction.
ALL: Today,
One: which is a gift from God.
ALL: Let us worship the One who makes everything beautiful in its time.
One: For everything God does will endure forever.
ALL: Forever and ever. Amen.
- HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" UMH No. 723
- BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Chris Lane
- SINGING OUR BLESSING "We are The Church" (all sing)
*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around world! Yes, we're the church together!*
- PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE John Flesher
- THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895
Eternal Spirit of God, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will be done by all created beings; Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, that will never end, now and forever. Amen.
- MINISTRY OF MUSIC "All Things Bright and Beautiful" by Monk/Alexander
featuring Renee Mittelstaedt with Candice Wallace, piano
- SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3: 1-9, 12-15 John Flesher
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

One: As we gather at the table, in a ritual as ancient as the church, we take a simple meal together. It is an act of friendship – and more than that – of covenant promise. God will be with us, and we will be with one another.

If you need forgiveness, this is a place to come confessing, and God will begin again a good work in you. If you need hope, God will provide. If you need to know you are loved as you are – despite what the world says, please come to this table.

All: Who may join this feast?

One: Let nothing separate you from the love in Christ Jesus. This is an open table. Lay your burdens down. Eat and drink and be merry.

The God of all seasons be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to God and give thanks.

(Pastors Continue. . .)

One: So we join with the saints in heaven, and our siblings on earth, who sing:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

(Pastors Continue. . .)

One: So we proclaim here again the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. And Christ will come again.

(Pastors Continue. . .)

One: One God: Source, Spirit, Savior.

All: Amen.

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Chris Lane

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. Chris Lane

HYMN

"I Come with Joy"

UMH No. 617

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Stephan

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare for the Common Man"

by Aaron Copeland

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: John Flesher

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Renee Mittelstaedt, vocalist; Candice Wallace, pianist

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

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW