

September 3, 2023 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Joan VanDessel

Passing the Peace Rev. Joan VanDessel

Call to Worship Muriel Peavler

One: God of Abundance, satisfy our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ.

ALL: Christ is our Savior, our body and blood, our food and drink.
One: Christ who lives and reigns with you and with the Holy Spirit,

ALL: One God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing the Children Rev. Joan VanDessel

Hymn "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" UMH No. 344 (v 1-3)

Prayer of the People Muriel Peavler

The Lord's Prayer UMH 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.

Special Music "Let Us Break Bread Together" Spiritual

featuring Diane Clark, vocalist

Scripture John 4:4-15

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.

Seasons Change, God Remains Sermon Series

Message "Fall into Abundance" Rev. Linda Stephan

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Joan VanDessel

One: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(Pastors continue...)

One: And so, we join together with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, and praise your holy name.

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Pastors continue...)

One: And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts of love and grace in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice as we ponder anew the mystery of our faith:

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

(Pastors continue...)

One: Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours,

Almighty God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup and Our Gifts

Doxology UMH No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessing 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. Joan VanDessel

Hymn "I Come with Joy" UMH No. 617

Benediction Rev. Linda Stephan

Postlude

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. Linda Stephan and Rev. Joan VanDessel

Liturgist: Muriel Peavler

Music: Diane Clark, Michael Coonrod

VV Toam: Tom Partlett, Silvia Ciccona, Tom A

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Tom Atkinson Lynne Lombard, John Sonnemann Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager



Thank you for joining us today!



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