

The liturgical color is gold, symbolizing joy and festivities

PRELUDE "Spring" from The Four Seasons Vivaldi/Hopson
Amy Bender, Organ

WELCOME liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Church is the one Body of Christ.

Just as Christ is one body, we are one body.

Just as the body has many members, the church has many members.

If the whole body was just one member, it would no longer be a body.

The same is true for the church. Therefore,

The older members say to the younger ones, "we need you!"

And the younger members say to the older ones, "we need you!"

The more conservative members say to the more liberal ones, "We need you!"

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The traditional worshippers say to the modern worshippers, "Amen!"

And the modern worshippers say to the traditional worshippers, "Praise God!"

Just as all the members of the body are different, they are all part of the one body.

Yes! And the same is true for the Body of Christ, the church.

We are the one Body of Christ. Let us worship and be united!

***OPENING HYMN** "Maker, In Whom We Live" UMH 88

OPENING PRAYER

Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12-18, p. 813

ANTHEM 9:00 "Majesty" Jack Schrader
Charter Members Men's Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

11:00 "How Great Thou Art" arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWING OUR VOWS UMH 33

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

FAITH IN ACTION

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may place your offering in the Offering Box at the entrance of the Sanctuary or give online using the link on the back of the bulletin

OFFERTORY 9:00 "Grace" Mark Hayes

11:00 "Amazing Grace" Marianne Forman

***DOXOLOGY #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 OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF CENTERING** "Gather Us In" TFWS 2236

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12, 19-27, p. 813

MESSAGE "This is Us: Being United Methodist - We are One Body"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

***HYMN OF MISSION** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" UMH 715

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen.

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POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

* Congregation invited to stand if able



Altar Flowers are presented by Carol Haines
 In Loving Memory of Jacque,
 Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather

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Traditional Worship

April 14, 2024

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