

The liturgical color is gold, symbolizing joy and festivities

PRELUDE

"Concerto in A Major"
Amy Bender, Organ

John Stanley

WELCOME

Paul Montgomery, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, let us sing, pray, and worship the living God together!

This is us! We worship as one!

We worship as one church that is part of the One universal church.

At this very hour, millions have gathered around the world to worship our Lord!

Together, we worship the One who was the Word and is the Word that became flesh among us.

We worship Jesus, God's only son, full of grace and truth from whom we have received grace upon grace.

What a gift! For by grace, we have been saved through faith.

May our worship become a way of life as God intends. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"O Church of God United"

UMH #547

Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Frederick Mosley. Born in Canada, he lived from 1884 to 1969. He was educated at Syracuse University and Boston University School of Theology. Mosley was ordained a Methodist minister in 1915 and served churches in New York and New Jersey. This hymn was written in 1953 for the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Illinois held in 1954. The Council requested hymns based on the theme Jesus Christ - the Hope of the World. The words reflect Mosley's hope for Christian Unity as referenced in Acts 2 where believers from every nation were meeting at the Day of Pentecost.

OPENING PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:4-10, p. 827

ANTHEM 9:00

"Celebrate with Joy"
Canticle Bells

Cynthia Dobrinski

11:00

"Our Songs Shall Rise to Thee"
Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

Douglas Wagner

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

THE NICENE CREED

UMH #880

SILENT PRAYER

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

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 STORY

Youth Annual Conference

Briyant Hines, Youth Director

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

"Alleluia"

arr. Linda R. Lamb

11:00

"You Do Not Walk Alone"

Elaine Hagenberg

***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

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

TFWS #2223

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 14-18 p. 750

MESSAGE

"This is Us: Being United Methodist
We Share Core Beliefs with Other Christians"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

***HYMN OF MISSION**

"Forward Through the Ages"

UMH #555

***BENEDICTION**

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"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. Amen.**

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POSTLUDE

"Grand Jeu"

Jean Adam Guilain



Altar Flowers are presented by Jan Robinson
In Loving Memory of Roger Robinson


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Traditional Worship

April 28, 2024

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