

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | Job 38:1-7 | NRSV
Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
² ‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³ Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
⁴ ‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶ On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
⁷ when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

The Word of God for us and all of creation.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER & PRAISE

THANKSGIVINGS | CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER
Come and Find the Quiet Center | The Faith We Sing, 2128
Tune: BEACH SPRING; Text: Shirley Erena Murray; Music: B.F. White

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed;
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see.
All the things that really matter be at peace, and simply be.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY
Amazing Grace | setting, Richard Kingsmore | Dr. Bob Knupp, piano

*DOXOLOGY | The United Methodist Hymnal, 94
Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge; Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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!**

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT | Meg Hanes

ANTHEM | *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
William Bradley Roberts | Sallie Kaye Taylor, soprano

*GOSPEL LESSON | Mark 10:46-52 | NRSV
⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, ‘Call him here.’ And they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take heart; get up, he is calling you.’ ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man said to him, ‘My teacher, let me see again.’ ⁵² Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well.’ Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON | *Healing* | Rev. Lori G. Till

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON
Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God’s love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

EUCHARIST

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | *The Book of Worship*
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER | The United Methodist Hymnal, 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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
(Gluten free wafers available downstairs)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy, gracious, God, here at this table your promise of life is made tangible.

We have rested in the depth of your love; We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence; Together, at this table, you have offered us resurrection life. Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer and we give you thanks. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Jesu, Jesu | The United Methodist Hymnal, 432

Text: Tom Colvin, 1969; Music: Folk Song of Ghana; Tune: CHEREPONI

[Refrain]

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. [Refrain]**

**Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,
Neighbors are near and far away. [Refrain]**

**These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;
All these are neighbors to us and you. [Refrain]**

**Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you. [Refrain]**

**Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. [Refrain]**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | Postlude on *Llanfair* | Mary McDonald | Dr. Bob Knupp, organ

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Jack Baldwin Wakeland, Jr. by his family.*

Liturgists:
Meg Hanes
Walter Roberts
Rev. Cary Stockett
Rev. Susannah Grubbs Carr

Ushers:
Lydia and Alan McCormick
Rod Clement

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS— CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

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To extend the Love of God;
the Grace of Jesus Christ;
and the Power of the Holy Spirit.



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

The liturgical color for the season of Kingdomtide is green, representing renewal and new life.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021
8:30 A.M. SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE

AN ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

*please stand in body/spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE | *Give Me Jesus* | setting, Robert Lau | Dr. Bob Knupp, organ

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (please stand in body/spirit)

*CALL TO WORSHIP | adapted from Deuteronomy 6:4-8

⁴ Hear, O Israel, *and all those adopted into the family:*
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your might.

⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

**We will love the Lord our God with all our heart,
and with all our soul, and with all our might.**

⁷ Recite them to your children
and talk about them when you are at home
and when you are away,
when you lie down and when you rise.

⁸ Bind them as a sign on your hand,
fix them as an emblem on your forehead,
⁹ and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**We will love the Lord our God with all our heart,
and with all our soul, and with all our might.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Open My Eyes, That I May See | The United Methodist Hymnal, 454
Text: Clara H. Scott 1895; Music: Clara H. Scott 1895; Tune: OPEN MY EYES

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**