

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Where Charity and Love Prevail

The United Methodist Hymnal 549 | verses 1, 3, 4 and 6

Tune: ST. PETER; Text: 9th century Latin, translated; Music: Alexander Reinagle, 1861

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

The United Methodist Hymnal 884

PRAYER & PRAISE

THANKSGIVINGS | CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

Sanctuary | The Faith We Sing 2164

Tune: SANCTUARY; Text: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs;

Music: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

†THE LORD'S PRAYER | The United Methodist Hymnal 895

OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art | arranged Rebecca Belliston | Emily Kruse, soloist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow | UMH 94

Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge; Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

(Children are invited to the Chancel Area during the Doxology.)

**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

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT | Rev. Elizabeth Henry

ANTHEM

Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace

Sebastian Temple; setting Mark Bernard | Chancel Choir

EPISTLE LESSON | Ephesians 4:31-32 (*NRSV*)

³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON | *The Burden of Unforgiveness* | Rev. Cary Stockett

THE HEALING POWER OF FORGIVING, PART 2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Adapted from Bill Wessner and Matthew 18: 21-35

What if God paid us back in full for all the wrong we have done?

(silent reflection)

O Lord we seek your mercy...

yet we look for payback when we are wronged.

We think it “only fair” and “what is right”

when we retaliate by using harsh words or actions.

The forgiveness you offer is larger than we can comprehend,
still we withhold forgiveness and carry grudges.

We are eager to do your judging.

We try to secure your forgiveness while avoiding honest repentance.

Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our hearts.

Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

(silent reflection)

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and has not dealt with us according to our sins.

Through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

This gift of forgiveness makes us able, with the power of Holy Spirit,
to choose to forgive, renew and live again in right relationship
with each other and with our God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

EUCCHARIST ^{8:30} A.M.

*THE PEACE

Because we have peace with God through Jesus Christ,
we stand and share this peace with one another.

(The people may offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.)

All persons who are seeking God through the person of Jesus Christ are invited to come to the table of Christ, regardless of church affiliation.

Let all be assured that this is the table of Christ, and not of any church or denomination. Our Lord welcomes you!

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | The United Methodist Hymnal 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER | The United Methodist Hymnal 895

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body; for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. And the cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Gluten free wafers are available at the center serving station.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, Lord, for feeding us at your table, uniting us with Christ, and giving us a taste of the heavenly banquet you have prepared for all creation. Let us go into the world by the strength of your Holy Spirit to offer your mercy and forgiveness to others. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Be Kind to One Another

AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D ("The Church's One Foundation")

Be kind to one another, get rid of bitterness — forgiving one another, as Christ's forgiven you. Rage, anger, brawling, slander, along with all malice. Be open and compassionate, and welcome people in.

Be kind in all your speaking and hear what others say. Be open to Christ's teaching, and in all matters, pray. Be gentle, loving, faithful and keep a humble mind. Remember what is truthful. In everything be kind.

Be kind within your circle, but look past what you see; Be kind to those in trouble — the poor, the refugee. The world is filled with violence; our longing eyes seek peace! Don't ever sit in silence Lord set your people free.

**O God of love, you've taught us. You've shown us what to do:
Be just, commit to kindness, walk humbly here with you.
Your Spirit gives us courage to truly live this way.
May love become our message; may kindness win the day.**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

***+CHORAL BENEDICTION**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You | John Rutter | Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE**

Allegro | Jean Langlais | Dr. Bob Knupp, organ

WELCOME!

We are glad to be in worship together today! Please take time to complete the pew pad, sharing with us your name and contact information. Anyone wishing to join is invited to come forward during the closing hymn.

SE HABLA ESPANOL:

Españolas boletines y dispositivos de traducción están disponibles en la entrada inferior del Santuario de norte.

HEARING LOOPS

Hearing loops are installed in Lower Sanctuary.
Listening devices available for non T-coil or hearing aids.

LIVE BROADCAST, LIVESTREAM, ARCHIVED SERMONS

The 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast live on WAPT. Also, livestream is available for the 11:00 a.m. service or watch past recordings of our services at www.livestream.com/gallowayumc

GET CONNECTED

To learn more and get connected at Galloway UMC, pick up a copy of the weekly **Ministry Updates** located in the racks of the Narthex (*sanctuary entrance*) or Gathering Area (*exit piano side of sanctuary & pass double stairway*) or visit our website at www.gallowayumc.org

READERS:

8:30 a.m.
Barbara Powell

SERVERS:

8:30 a.m.
Adam Whitaker
Falvia P - Roberts
Barbara Powell

AUG. USHERS:

8:30 a.m.
Julie Chism
Brad Chism
Woody Sistrunk
Lillian Sistrunk

AUG. USHERS:

11:00 a.m.
Steve Ludlam
Jeff Arnold
Teresa Arnold
George Pickett
Levi Coffey
Liam Coffey

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- Step 1: Take out your smart phone.
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- Step 3: Scan the QR Code to the right.
- Step 4: Fill in the needed information.



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Doris and Tom Joyner by their family.

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



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The liturgical color is red, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.

AUGUST 19, 2018

**8:30 A.M SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE
11:00 A.M. SERVICE OF WORD**

AN ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

*please stand in body/spirit
†indicates 11:00 a.m. only

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Musette | Jean Langlais | Dr. Bob Knupp, organ

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Adapted from Bruce Prewer*

In the name of Christ Jesus, we gather
in the presence of forgiving, holy love.

A person without God
is like a feather in the wind,
**but a soul grounded in Christ
is anchored in the bedrock of the earth.**

O come, let us return to the living God,
Let us bow before the One who is our Creator.