UMC Morning Worship

August 21, 2022, 10:00 am

*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit

Worship Theme:

The Sabbath

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Ed Hendricks Welcome & Announcements (see insert)

| *Call to Worsh | hip Isaiah 61:1-3 (Responsively) Leader |
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| Leader: | The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; |
| People: | He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; |
| Leader: | to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; |
| People: | to provide for those who mourn in Zion— to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. |
| Leader: People: | They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display His glory. |
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| *Opening Hymn | "Holy Ground" | TFWS #2272 |
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| | (Repeat 3 times) | |

*Opening Prayer /Prayer of Confession (Unison) Leader Heavenly Father, you are Jehovah Rapha (יָהוֶה רֹפָאָר), the Lord who Heals. Yet, we often wait to be healed, find our own ways to "heal ourselves," or simply ignore your healing power. Forgive us for our stubbornness. Forgive us for ignoring a Savior who is so willing to heal us and meet us where we are that He will provide healing on any day - and at any hour - and all we need to do is ask. You are so good to us. Be with us today as we praise and worship You. We pray this all in your son's precious name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Special Music

"Panis Angelicus"

Anne Wainwright Patti Early

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

| Old Testament: | | | <u>lsaiah 58:9–14 (</u> NRSV) | | Leader | | |
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| Lector: | The Word of the Lord. | | | | | | |
| People: | Thanks be to God! | | | | | | |
| *Gospel Less Lector: People: | The W | ord of G | od for the F | (NRSV) People of God | | | |
| Sermon | "Any c | day - Is a | a good day | to be healed" | Pastor Chuck | | |
| WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD | | | | | | | |
| *Hymn of Res | ponse | "I'm So | Glad Jesus | s Lifted Me" | TFWS #2151 | | |
| We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns | | | | | | | |
| Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer | | | | | | | |
| <u>*Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>Offering Prayer</u> (Unison) | | | | | | | |

Lord Jesus, with all that you do for us - both seen and unseen we dedicate this time, and these gifts, to you. Multiply them in your infinite power to heal Your Church and empower others to spread Your good news. May these monetary gifts, and the lives they represent, "bring good news to the poor, ... proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind." May we be the light of Christ in this world. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261 (v. 1,3,5)

*Benediction

*Benediction Resp.

"People Need the Lord" (v. 1 & 2)

TFWS #2244

Coffee Hour Host: Thanks to Rose Aiello!!



Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship Next up: <u>Luke 14:1.7–14</u>





Zoom Link (Live Meeting) YouTube (https://bitly.com/WWakeup) (Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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Sunday, August 21, 2022

"Growing in the Body of Christ"