

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

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Ed Hendricks

***Call to Worship** Isaiah 61:1-3 (*Responsively*) Leader

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: They will be called oaks of righteousness,

People: the planting of the Lord, to display His glory.

***Opening Hymn** "Holy Ground" TFWS #2272
(Repeat 3 times)

***Opening Prayer /Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)** Leader

Heavenly Father, you are Jehovah Rapha (יְהוָה רַפָּא), 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: [Isaiah 58:9–14](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 13:10–17](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Any day - Is a good day to be healed" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" TFWS #2151

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (*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.

*Sending Hymn	"Lord of the Dance" (v. 1,3,5)	UMH #261
*Benediction		
*Benediction Resp.	"People Need the Lord" (v. 1 & 2)	TFWS #2244

“Growing in the Body of Christ”