## UMC Morning Worship October 9, 2022, 10:00 am

\*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit

Worship Theme: Giving Thanks to God

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE** 

**Prelude** 

Welcome & Announcements (see insert)

Ed Hendricks

\*Call to Worship Psalm 111 (Responsively) Leader

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my

whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the

congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who

delight in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is His work, and His

righteousness endures forever.

People: He has gained renown by His wonderful deeds; the

Lord is gracious and merciful.

Leader: He sent redemption to his people; He has commanded

His covenant forever.

People: Holy and awesome is His name.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those

who practice it have a good understanding.

People: His praise endures forever.

\*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" UMH #89

(v. 1,2,4)

\*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Leader

Holy Lord, God of power and might - THANK YOU for inviting us into your home! We come with a willingness to praise you and to give you thanks for all the blessings in our lives. However, we also come with our brokenness that always threatens to get between us. Heal us, oh Lord. Allow us to once again feel your presence in our lives, so that we can truly proclaim, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever!" Amen.

**Words of Assurance** 

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

**Choir Anthem** "Gather Together" Pete Carlson

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Epistle Lesson:** 2 Timothy 2:8–15 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Gospel Lesson: <u>Luke 17:11–19</u> (NRSV) Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon** Ed Hedricks

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn of Response "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

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)

Holy Jesus, we come once again to your altar to give thanks to the God of gods, and Lord of lords. But how can we adequately thank you for all that you've given to us? You've given us life, forgiveness, and the opportunity to give back to you and to those that you love. Please bless these gifts, and our lives, to be in service - and in thanks - to you and you alone. May we truly be among those that the Psalmist wrote about with the words "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind." In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

**\*Sending Hymn** "Are Ye Able" UMH #530

(v. 1,2,4)

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Resp. "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS #2270

Coffee Hour Hosted by Ed and Betty Hendricks

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for **Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship

Next up: <u>Luke 18:1–8</u>







YouTube (https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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## **Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

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> Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674 Passcode: 2819 Dial-in: +1 929 205 6099

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Sunday, October 9, 2022

"Growing in the Body of Christ"