UMCM Morning Worship

January 15, 2023, 10:00 am

*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit

Worship Theme: The Lamb of God

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude	RoseAnne I	Homola, Piano
Welcome & Ar	nnouncements (see insert)	John Rajpolt
*Call to Worsh	ip Isaiah 53 (Responsively)	Leader
Leader:	Surely he has borne our infirmities and carr diseases;	ried our
People:	yet we accounted him stricken, struck d and afflicted.	own by God,
Leader:	But he was wounded for our transgressions our iniquities;	s, crushed for
People:	upon him was the punishment that made and by his bruises we are healed.	e us whole,
Leader:	All we like sheep have gone astray; we hav our own way,	e all turned to
People:	and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity	/ of us all.
Leader:	He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, ye open his mouth;	et he did not
People: like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.		
*Opening Hym	n "Great is Thy Faithfulness"	UMH #140

*Opening Prayer

Leader

Holy Jesus, we come to worship and remember the proclamation of John the Baptist that you are *the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world*. Give us ears to hear, minds to understand, and hearts to accept, the magnitude of that statement. May this time of worship be a turning point in our lives as we truly accept your power to take away the sins in <u>our</u> lives. *Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!* It's in your name that we pray. Amen.

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "O the Deep, by Tom Fettke Deep Love of Jesus"

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: <u>Revelation 22:1-5</u> (NRSV) Leader			
Lector:	The Word of the Lord.		
People:	Thanks be to God!		
*Gospel Les	son: <u>John 1:29–42</u> (NRSV)		
Lector:	The Word of God for the People of God		
People:	Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	"What do you want taken away?"	Pastor Chuck	
	WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD		

*Hymn of Response	"Lamb of God"	TFWS #2113
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We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

*Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (by: B.Florin)

Heavenly Creator, you gave us the gift of life and everything else that we have and are. You gave Adam and Eve garments. You gave your people manna as they wandered. And you gave us Jesus Christ, the one and only way to receive the unmerited gift of eternal life. We worship you and celebrate this moment of giving back. May it be a meaningful sign of faith, and may you bless all these offerings and tithes, multiplying them in the work of Christ's body, the church. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn	"Here I Am Lord"	UMH #593
*Benediction		
*Benediction Resp.	"Let There Be Peace On Earth"	UMH#431

Postlude

Join Us for Coffee Hour

Coming Up:

Jan.22nd - Regular Service @10am - Follow Me!

Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word to understand how Jesus began his ministry with the simple invitation to "Follow Me" (<u>Matthew 4:12–23</u>) Join us as we all endeavor to follow Him!

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





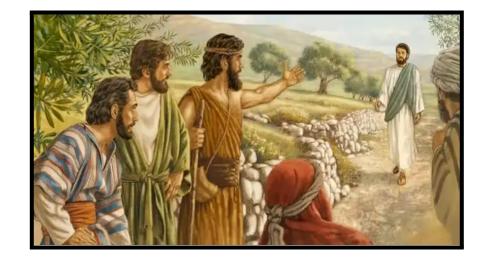
Zoom Link (Live Meeting) YouTube (https://bitly.com/WWakeup) (Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4Yz BvdEwvSlkyQT09

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

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