

# Sunday Worship

July 14, 2024, 10:00 am

*\*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

**Worship Theme:** Sent Out - To Do God's Work

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** "Spirit of the Living God" Robert Thygerson

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Rose Aiello

**\*Call to Worship** *Psalm 123*

**Leader:** To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**People:** **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,**

**Leader:** as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

**People:** **so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.**

**Leader:** Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,

**People:** **for we have had more than enough of contempt.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Amazing Grace" UMH #378  
(v. 1,2,4,6)

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison)** *by a UMCM Angel* **Leader**  
Dear Lord, you are the captain of our ship, steering our lives through still waters and rescuing us from raging storms. Though the winds may blow and change the course, our trust is in you to guide us safely towards the shore. There we will find refuge on the land that has been provided for us. Thank you for being our Compass, guiding our course, directing our path that always leads us back to you. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament Lesson:** [Ezekiel 2:1-7](#) (NRSV)

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 6:1-13](#) (NRSV)

**Lector:** The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Message** ἀποστέλλω (apostellō) - To Send Out

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn of Response** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS #2088  
(sing twice)

**We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns**

**Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer**

**The Offering of our Gifts**

**\*Doxology**

**Offering Prayer (Unison)**

Loving God, we thank you once again for allowing us to approach your altar. Just as you trusted your apostles to be "sent out" into the world to proclaim your message, we now trust you to send us - and these treasures - out into the world for Your purposes. Empower us to do your will. Let your power be revealed through our simple actions. Allow these gifts to transform your world so that we all may know you more. We pray this in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Giving of the Bread and Cup**

**Pastor Chuck**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*Sending Hymn "Do Lord, Remember Me" UMH #527  
(v. 1, 2, 3, 5)

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Awesome God" TFWS #2040

Postlude

*Join us for Coffee Hour*

### Coming Up:

**July 21st - Sunday Worship Service @10am** - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word ([Mark 3:30-44](#)) and learn about Mark's account of the feeding of the 5,000 - How many loaves and fish do YOU have?!?

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)

(Recorded Sessions)

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwwSlkyQT09>

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**"Growing in the Body of Christ"**