

Sunday Worship

August 4, 2024, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Bread from Heaven

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Ed Hendricks

***Call to Worship** *Love One Another - by a UMCM Angel*

Leader: When storm clouds are raging and words are full of hate

People: **When violence is around me, I will not hesitate**

Leader: I will ponder on your words, Lord. Let me receive Love

People: **Help me pray for my enemies and put myself in their place**

Leader: Help me strive for compassion, mercy and grace

People: **I will follow in your path, Lord. Let me choose Love**

Leader: Let me extend the hand of friendship where hearts are broken

People: **Let my inner light shine with deeds and kind words spoken**

Leader: I will follow your commandment, Lord. Let me show Love

People: **"Love one another, in this they will know you are my disciple."**

***Opening Hymn** "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader
Holy Jesus, you are the Lord who Provides. Whether we arrived here today with an empty stomach, or a full stomach, there is always more room in our hearts and minds to be filled by You. We come hungry. Feed us today, we ask. May your presence be in the elements we consume for Communion. May your Spirit be in the words we sing and hear today. May we believe in you, the one that God has sent. May we be filled. We pray this in the name of the only one who can ever truly fill us. Amen.

Words of Assurance Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

Ed Hendricks

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Exodus 16:2-15](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [John 6:24-35](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message Believe in Him Whom He has Sent

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Come Share the Lord" TFWS #2269
(v. 1-3)

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)

Heavenly God, as we prepare to receive you by remembering how Jesus gave himself up for us, may we empty ourselves of the things of this world that we hold so tightly. We trust you with these treasures, O God. Take them out of our hands, so that our hands may be empty to receive you. *Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing.* We now leave it up to you to lead us in our next steps. You hold us in the palms of your hands and provide all that we need. We believe... in You. 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 "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Bind Us Together" TFWS #2226

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour hosted by Betty & Ed Hendricks

Coming Up:

August 11th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word ([John 6:35, 41-51](#)) as Jesus explains how we are drawn to him by God. Come join us and "feel the pull"!

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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Liturgist: Ed Hendricks

Pianist/Organist: RoseAnne Homola

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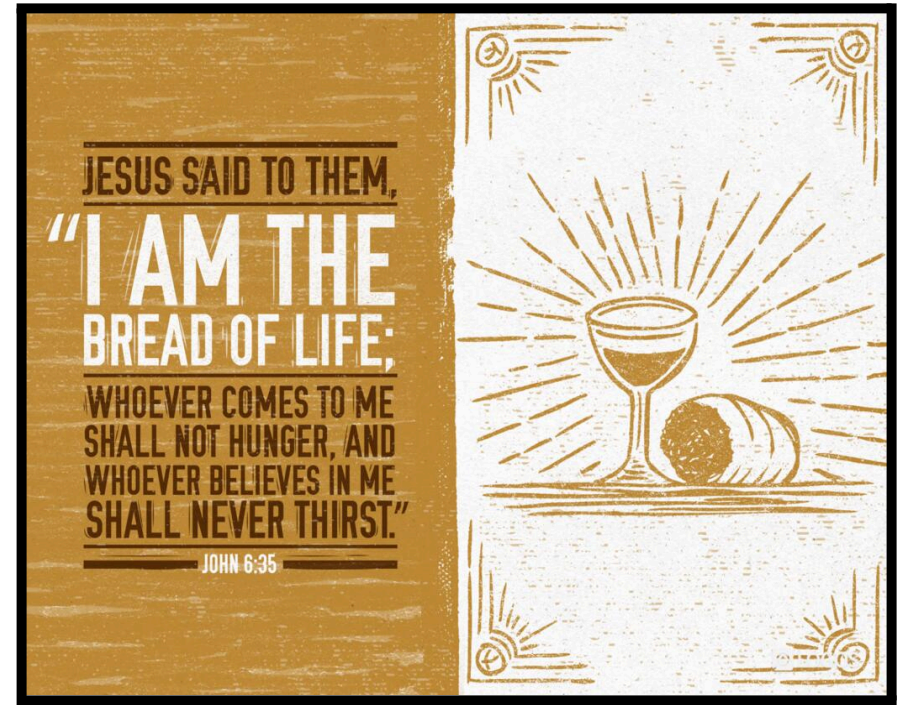
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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwvSlkyQT09>

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"