

UMCM Morning Worship

February 9, 2025, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Sent by God

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Meditation on Italian Hymn" Lani Smith

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Amy Rajpolt

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Psalm 138 Leader

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

People: **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

People: **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

People: **For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

*Opening Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart" WS #3008

*Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Leader

Holy God, we confess that we all too often look at ourselves and see the flaws, the failures, and reasons why we're "not good enough." You, however, look at us and see your creation. You see the perfection, the wins, and how you've created us for a purpose with everything that we need. Lord, let us trust you. Let us know who we are in your eyes. Allow this time today in your Word to embolden us to be seen by you, to be loved by you, and to be sent out into the world by you. *You are our strength, and our shield* - and we love you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Sign of Peace

Choir Anthem

"Wade in the Water"

Mark Hayes

Souper Bowl of Caring - Youth Moment

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Isaiah 6:1-8](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Lesson: [Luke 5:1-11](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

"Here am I; send me!"

Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Response "Hear I Am, Lord" UMH #593

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)

"Here we are," Lord! After singing praises to you, we humbly approach your altar with these gifts. We're able to give because you've already blessed us with gifts. We give to say thanks. We give, for you and your people. Use and multiply these gifts to increase your kingdom in this place. Also, as Isaiah proclaimed after you affirmed that all you needed from him - was him - use us as well. Allow your strength to flow through our actions when we serve in your name. "Here we are, Lord - Send us!" Amen.

