# 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 & Ar	nnouncements (see insert)	Amy Rajpolt
*Call to Worsh	ip (Responsively) Psalm 138	Leader
Leader:	I give you thanks, O Lord, with my wh gods I sing your praise;	ole heart; before the
People:	I bow down toward your holy templ to your name for your steadfast lo faithfulness; for you have exalted your word above everything.	ve and your
Leader:	On the day I called, you answered me strength of soul.	e, you increased my
People:	All the kings of the earth shall prais they have heard the words of your	• • •
Leader:	They shall sing of the ways of the Lord glory of the Lord.	d, for great is the
People:	For though the Lord is high, he reg the haughty he perceives from far	•

**\*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 AssuranceOffering 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–		、 ,	Leader		
Lector: The Word of the Lord.					
People:	Thanks be to	o God!			
*Gospel Less	on:	Luke 5:1–11 (NRSV)			
Lector: The Word of God for the People of God					
		•			
reopie.	Thanks be to	Gou!			
	"•				
Message	"He	ere am I; send me!"	Pastor Chuck		
WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD					
*Hymn of Response "I		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.

## WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn	"The Summons" (v. 1,3,4,5)	TFWS #2130
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"We Will Follow" (sing twice)	WS #3160

Postlude

Join Us for our Super Bowl of Hunger Soup Lunch

## Coming Up:

**Feb. 16th - Regular Worship Service @10am -** Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word as Jesus proclaims Blessings and Woes (Luke 6:17–26) Join us and be blessed!

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



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

Pastor:Reverend Charles J. SchifLiturgist: Amy RajpoltKeyboards:RoseAnne HomolaLay Leader:Rose AielloMusic Leaders:Patti Early and RoseAnne Homola

Email:	umc@umcmonroe.org
Web site:	www.umcmonroe.org
Email:	Pastor@UMCMonroe.org

Telephone: 203.268.8395

Pastor's cell: 203.560.2220



Worship Livestream Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdlLzBucDR4Yz BvdEwvSlkyQT09

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

# **United Methodist Church of Monroe**

A member of the Eastern Fairfield Cooperative Parish 515 Cutlers Farm Road

Monroe, CT 06468

February 9, 2025, 10:00 am

"Growing in the Body of Christ"