



Order of Worship for Sunday, July 18, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Sharon Kichline

Our vision is to be a diverse faith family seeking to love, grow, and serve!

Centering

*Call to Worship

Joan Ballam

One: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

Many: Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

One: Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

Many: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

One: Come, now is the time to worship.

Many: Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord.

Opening Prayer

In Unison

Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Morning Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (UMH #384) Lamar Fitzgerald

Affirming the Peace Among Us

One: The peace of the Risen Christ is with you!

Many: And also with you!

(You are invited to stand and wave your greetings to others)

Children's Story

Pastor Paige

Blessing of the Offerings to Come

Pastor Josh

Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this church family. We thank you for our faith, for our experience of you, and for the assurance of your love. May the gifts to come that we are offering today be a blessing to those in need. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Mission Litany

Pastor Josh

Leader: Holy Three-in-One, Creator God, Redeemer Jesus, and Holy Spirit of Transformation,
People: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: That it may please you to awaken a zeal for missions in the hearts of all your people,
People: **We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to send out laborers into your harvest,
People: **We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to bless this Youth Mission Team this morning,
People: **We beseech you to hear us, O Lord.**

Leader: Bless us, guide us, and hold us and those whom we go to serve in the hollow of your hand,
People: **We give thanks to you, O Lord, today and always. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

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Epistle Lesson #1

Acts 1:8

Epistle Lesson #2

1 Peter 4:10

*Gospel Lessons

Luke 10:1-9

Preparing Our Hearts

Message

“Going Out”

Pastor Sharon

Commissioning of Youth Mission Team

Pastors Josh and Sharon

*Sending Song

“They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

FWS 2223

*Benediction

Pastor: Go in confidence. Know that God goes with you to give you words of hope, comfort and peace.

People: **May God’s love flow through us to all those whom we meet.**

Pastor: Go now, out into the world, in the peace of Christ, with the love of God, and the strength of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

*Please join us for a fun treat under the canopy in the parking lot,
as we send our youth mission team into the mission field with love.*