



Order of Worship for Sunday, January 23, 2022

*New Sermon Series: The Journey of a Lifetime!*

**Music**

**Lamar Fitzgerald**

**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**

**Pastor Joshua Krakos**

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.  
People: **Earth below receives the good news with great joy.**  
Leader: Jesus has come to lead us on a journey of a lifetime!  
People: **Give us a bold spirit for our journey!**  
Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves to travel with our Lord.  
People: **Jesus, take our hand and ready us to go with you.**

**Morning Hymn**

**Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

**UMH 381**

**Opening Prayer**

**In Unison**

Gracious God, we gather this morning in this house of worship which, thanks to your love, is our home away from home. We come to add our human voices to the chorus of praise raised to you by wind and water, mountains and plains. We come as we are—distracted and weary, hopeful and open--knowing that you accept us and are ever mindful of our cares and joys. Still in us now the many voices that clamor for attention, that we might center ourselves upon you. Speak to us, Spirit of Life and Love; inspire our hearts for the journey. In the name of Christ, who travels with us, we pray. AMEN.

**Children's Message**

**Shaeleigh Parsons**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Pastor Paige**

**Blessing of the Offerings-to-Come****In Unison**

May these gifts bring light to those who walk in darkness, hope to those who live in despair, and justice to those who are oppressed. Grant to each giver a sense of participation in the most important opportunity of all time: to share your love with the world. To this end, we dedicate our tithes, our offerings, and ourselves. Amen.

**Prayers of the People****Preparing Our Hearts****Lamar Fitzgerald****\*Gospel Reading****Luke 10: 25-28****In Unison**

*Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."*

**Sermon*****The Journey of a Lifetime! Where are We Going?*****Pastor Sharon****Response of Prayer****Sending Song****He Leadeth Me****UMH 128****Benediction**

The love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be  
and abide with you all. Go in peace+



***How wonderful to have you in online worship with us today!  
We are a church family that welcomes you.***