



Order of Worship for Sunday, April 24, 2022

Creational Care & Justice

Music

Lamar Fitzgerald

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Sharon Kichline

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

Passing the Peace of Christ & Welcoming the Children

All children 12 and under are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship and learning with Children's minister, Shaeleigh Parsons, in Fellowship Hall. Nursery care is available for those 4 and under.

Centering

Call to Worship

Debbie Lund

One: *We come together to worship, a blending of people, of minds, bodies and souls.*

Many: We are individuals brought together by the common good found in the words of God and the life of Jesus.

One: *Though we are many whomake the whole, we are reminded that we can't do it alone.*

Many: We acknowledge our need for neighbor, kin and friend.

One: *Just like we have individual needs, we recognize that different pieces of our world need different methods of aid.*

Many: We see the beauty in the diversity of creation. We see the need for change and we look to you, O Creator.

ALL: *Lead us in love and action. Guide us in forgiveness and compassion.*

Unison Prayer: "Our God, we steady our lives before Thee in this waiting moment. Quicken our spirits with Thy Spirit that we may be 'readied' anew for the living of our lives, whatever may be the particular circumstances of our tomorrows. Amen."

** Inspired by Howard Thurman's *The Inward Journey, Meditations on the Spiritual Quest*. Meditation No. 93 "The Littleness of our Lives". 1961. **

Morning Hymn

"The Old Rugged Cross"

UMH 504

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Joshua Krackos

Special Music

"A Nature Sings"

composed by Susan Naus Dengler & Lee Dengler

Shared Blessing of the Offerings-to-Come

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Psalm 105: 23-45 MSG

Preparing Our Hearts

"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

The Message

"Dendrology & Discipleship"

Pastor Paige Foster

Sending Song

"This Is My Father's World"

UMH 144

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 worship with us today!
We are a church family that welcomes you.*

