



Order of Worship for Sunday, May 8, 2022

Prelude

Lamar Fitzgerald

Welcoming and Announcements

Pastor Sharon Kichline

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

Honoring Women in our Lives

Margo Petracek

"You & Me Against the World" composed by Kenny Ascher & Paul Williams

Centering

*** Call to Worship**

Janice McCurley

One: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

Many: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

One: We are here because we want to be God's people.

Many: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

One: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the Risen Christ.

Many: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as more fearless followers of Christ.

*** Welcoming the Light of Christ & Opening Hymn**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

UMH 128

*** Opening Prayer**

Janice McCurley

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. AMEN.

Blessing Our Children

Children, ages 4-6th grade, are invited to join our Pastor up front for a blessing, before moving to the Living Stones Children's Ministry. Families may pick up their children from Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of Worship.

Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us

Please greet your neighbors with a wave and a smile. ☺

Blessing of the Offerings-to-Come

Pastor Paige

Prayers of the People

The New Zealand Anglican Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen

Preparing Our Hearts

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Words Projected

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:1-13

Janice McCurely

Love in Action (Romans 12:9-13)

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

The Message

2022 Midwest Mission Distribution Center Team

Prayer Response

Sending Song

The Summons

FWS 2130

Benediction

Postlude



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