



Order of Worship for August 28, 2022

**Please rise if comfortably able*

Prelude

Welcoming and Announcements

Pastor Sharon Kichline

Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries

Centering

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 81, Jeremiah 2, Hebrews 13)

Michael Kuelker

One: God says, "I am the fountain of living water. I will feed you with the finest of wheat, with honey from the rock. You who have wandered far from me, return to me, return to me. You who have gathered close, stay near, stay near. I am the fountain of living water."

**Many: You are our strength.
You are our helper.
You are our life.
You are our joy!**

***Welcoming the Light of Christ with Song**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

***Opening Prayer**

In Unison

This morning, O God, your voice sounds into our lives again. We are grateful to hear your call, for on many mornings we hear other voices—voices urging us to care only about ourselves; voices urging us to serve other gods: our work, our bank accounts, our egos, our peer groups, our ideologies. By the end of the week, we feel trapped in our anxiety, our work, our spending, our need for control, and our excuses. And then we hear your voice again, calling us to your healing care, to your spacious freedom, to your giving humility. We come to rest and be fed. Call us to your freeing love again. Feed us now, God of our strength. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us**

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

Blessing of our Children

*Children from age 4 through 6th grade are invited to come forward to attend
our Living Stones learning program.
Children may be picked up in Fellowship Hall after worship.*

Collection of Our Tithes and Offerings

“Great is the Lord”

FWS 2022

*Doxology:

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*Blessing our Offerings

Pastor Josh

Prayers of the People

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 81:10-16

*Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Preparing our Hearts

“Shout to the Lord”

FWS 2074

Message

“The Place of Honor”

Pastor Sharon

Prayer

*Sending Song

“Here I am, Lord”

UMH 593

Shared Benediction

Pastor: Practice humility and hospitality. Invite the lowly to your table.
Remember the imprisoned and the poor. Honor your covenants. Be content
with what you have. Love God, and walk in God's ways.

People: May the way we live offer praise to God, our helper and our strength.

Pastor: And may God feed you with the finest wheat and the sweetest honey.

Postlude



*How wonderful to have you in worship with us today!
This is a place where you are loved just as you are.*