

Gathering Music Assorted Songs

Prelude "We Gather Together" arr. Tho. Keesecker

Call to Worship Rev. Alex Joyner

Welcome Bob Braden, Jr. & Carolyn McGee

Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Opening Prayer Irma Mahone

You, O God, are our dwelling-place
from generation to generation,
our shield from anguish and distress.
You arm us as children of light
with the hope of salvation,
and you protect us by your love.
Give us grace to build up
and encourage one another,
as we seek wisdom and abundant life
in the strength of your Word
and the assurance of your Spirit. Amen.

Reading Psalm 123 Irma Mahone

Children's Time Paige Lindblom

Second Reading Judges 4:1-7 Gary Bibb

Hymn "Surely Goodness & Mercy" John W. Peterson & Alfred B. Smith

Sermon "Monster Stories" Rev. Alex Joyner

Offering

Musical Offering "Lord, I Need You" arr. P. Keverin Choir

Doxology UMH #94

Invitation to Call to Prayer

Call to Prayer "Christ Beside Me" TFWS #2166

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Next Steps Bob Braden, Jr. & Carolyn McGee

Hymn "Lift High the Cross" UMH #159

Dismissal With Blessing

Closing Music "Now Thank We All Our God" (Nun Danket all Gott)
arr. Kauffman (1710)

Weekly Calendar:

Sundays

8:45 am – Faith Seekers – Room 208 – Kathy Berlin

9:30–11:30 am–nursery available–Room 206/207

following the children’s message in worship:

Pre-K–3rd grade—Room 304/305—Lara Upton

Tweens—4th/5th grade—Room 312/313—Susan Barker

Youth—3rd floor Youth Rooms—Lara Upton

11:15 am – Faith Explorers – Room 308 – Bill Clarke

11:15 am – Adult Fellowship – Room 208 – Pat Graham

11:15 am—The Quiet Center—chapel—Rev. John Conway

Mondays

10 am – Bread & Blessings – Kitchen & Courtyard

Tuesdays

8 am – Men’s Bible Study – Wegman’s – Jim Berlin

12:30 pm – Congregational Prayer – Zoom

(look for link in the midweek email through church website)

6 pm – Choir – Kevin White

7 pm – Magnify Choir

Thursdays

9:30 am – Women at the Well – Room 308 – Carolyn McGee



We welcome and affirm people of every age, race, nationality, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. Join us in our faith journey towards greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.

November 19, 2023
25th Sunday after Pentecost