



Mission: To be a church where faith is fostered, community is cherished, and Christ's love thrives.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG

Sanctuary

Orffestra

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP*

UMH 769 Psalm 34:1-4

Liturgist, Emily Slough

Liturgist: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My Soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

Liturgist: O Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together!

People: I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

HYMN OF PRAISE*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH 160, v. 1,3,5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Liturgist, Emily Slough

During the Congregational Prayer, you will be prompted to respond:

PETITIONS: Liturgist: Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer.**

PRAISES: Liturgist: God, we give you praise. **People: Thanks be to God.**

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

SONG OF GRATITUDE

10,000 Reasons

Youth Praise Ensemble

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:43-48

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You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

L: This is the Word of God for the Children of God

P: Thanks be to God

And a little child shall lead them....

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." - Matthew 7:12

**At this time, children can stay with their families for the remainder of worship or join a Family Ministries Team member for children's time and worship.*

SERMON

Do Unto Others: Love All Rev. Amy Beth Coleman & Rev. Jan Phillips

THANKSGIVING

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Amy Beth Coleman

DOXOLOGY*

UMH 95

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

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SENDING FORTH

HYMN OF COMMITMENT*

They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love

TFWS 2223

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, They will know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will work with each other, we will work side by side We will work with each other, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each human dignity and save human pride. **Refrain.**

3. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Refrain.**

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. **Refrain.**

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

Focus Verse: "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." -Matthew 7:12

"The Biblical test for love of God is love of neighbor. And the Biblical test for love of neighbor is love of enemy." Brian Zahnd.

Who is your enemy, and how is it difficult to love and pray for them?

