

# Order of Worship

## *Your Story, My Story—God's Story*

July 27, 2025 10:00 AM

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Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

### Prelude

### Meditation

Duke Ellington

Steve McBride, piano

### Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

### Greeting

Leader: Who are you, who have come here today?

**People: We are those who hunger and thirst for hope and peace.**

Leader: Welcome to worship, a feast awaits you.

**People: We have wandered near and far, seeking God's mercy.**

Leader: Jesus Christ offers to you healing and sustenance.

**People Thanks be to Christ for his mercy and generosity.**

### Hymn

### Here I Am to Worship

### Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray:

**People: God, we confess that sometimes you have to call us more than once.**

**Sometimes we are the ones that do not hear you until close til dusk.**

**We confess that we envision ourselves as the early morning workers—**

**but we do not know when it is you first called our name.**

**God's love is not a competition.**

**Help us to remember that faith is always a gift,**

**and that you are always, always calling us by name. Amen.**

### Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Hear the Good News: The Steadfast Love of the Lord never changes,

God's mercies never come to the end, they are new every morning,

so we know that God will always love and forgive us.

Let us proclaim the Good News:

**People: Amen.**

## Anthem

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Mark Hayes

CJ Redden-Liotta, soloist

## Children's Message

## Scripture

**Matthew 20:1-16**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

**Not So Harmless Glances**

Rev. Hopkins

## Prayer of the People

## Offering/Blessing the Missioners

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and click "Make your online offering."*

## Holy Communion

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

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*In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life,  
together with their children, are invited to receive communion.*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It is divided into two parts: 'Leader' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff also begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It is divided into two parts: 'Leader' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.' The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It is divided into two parts: 'Leader' and 'All'. The lyrics are: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

Leader All

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

8 Leader All

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

17 Leader All

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The pastor continues...*

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might. \_\_\_\_\_

9 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho -

17 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high - est! \_\_\_\_\_

25 Blest is the one who comes \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho -

33 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high \_\_\_\_\_ est! \_\_\_\_\_

*The pastor continues...*

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

*The pastor continues...*

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

And now with the confidence of children of God,  
let us pray as our Lord taught us:

**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.

## Sending Forth

### Hymn

### The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

1. The Spir-it sends us forth to serve; we go in Je - sus' name  
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the bur - dened free;  
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat-ter joy like seed  
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos-pel to pro - claim.

to bring glad ti - dings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.  
and, all our days, to cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
God's spir - it has em - pow-ered us; we go in Jes - us' name.

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Hopkins

**Postlude**

**Finale Jubilante**

Healy Willan

Steve McBride, organ

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