# **Order of Worship**

# Your Story, My Story—God's Story

July 27, 2025 10:00 AM

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.

CJ Redden-Liotta, soloist

Matthew 20:1-16

# Children's Message

Scripture

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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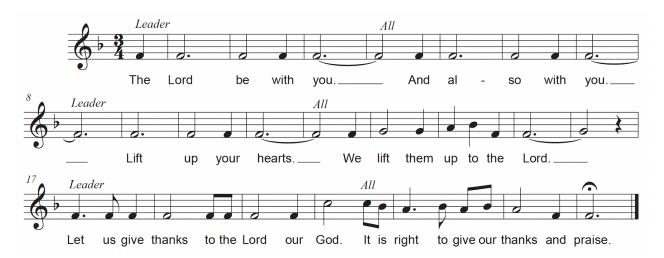
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# **Holy Communion**

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.



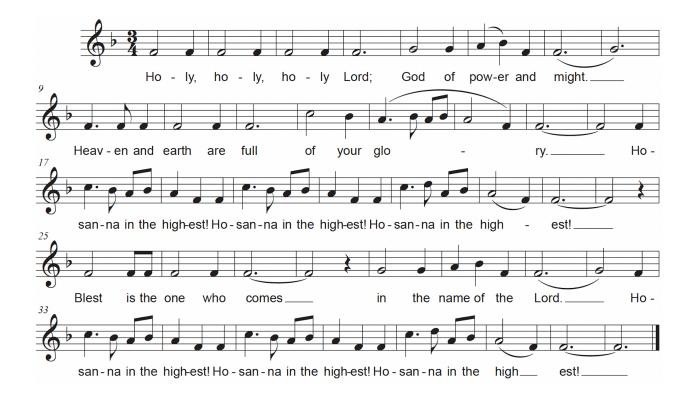
#### The pastor continues...

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### 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.



#### The pastor continues...

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



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**



**Postlude** Finale Jubilante Healy Willan

Steve McBride, organ

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