Order of Worship

September 14, 2025 10:00 AM

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

Please fill out the red attendance pad located at the end of each pew.

* At this sign you are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Prelude on Union Seminary Charles Callahan

Steve McBride, organ

Welcome Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Greeting

Leader: Bountiful Creator, Lover of all, we greet you.

All: God of love, we belong to you.

Jesus Christ, gentle shepherd, you call to us.

Shepherd of love, we belong to you.

Holy Spirit, breath of God in us, you sing, you cry out, you call in us.

Spirit of love, we belong to you.

With joy and gratitude, we come home to you.

Receive us, bless us, change us, and give us gifts to serve you. Amen

Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of love and wisdom, we are your lost sheep.

Raise your voice; speak your Word to us, and call us back to your side.

We are listening.

All: God of love, we are the people of your pasture, the sheep of your hand.

Yet we stray from you, and seek fulfillment in lifeless places.

Come find us, bring us home to you,

forgive us,

and bless us with your life-changing grace.

God of life, we return to you.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: We are God's beloved.

The Spirit has come to us.

In the darkest parts of our hearts, we are found in grace. (Silence) Find us God, forgive us Jesus, and bring us home to you in your Spirit. Let us shine again in your presence.

All: Amen.

Scripture 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Rev. Lima

Anthem Let This Church Be like a Tree Pablo Sosa

Instant Choir

Children's Message

Scripture Luke 15:1-10

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon At Play In the Fields of the Lord Rev. Hopkins

Morning Prayer Rev. Lima

Offering

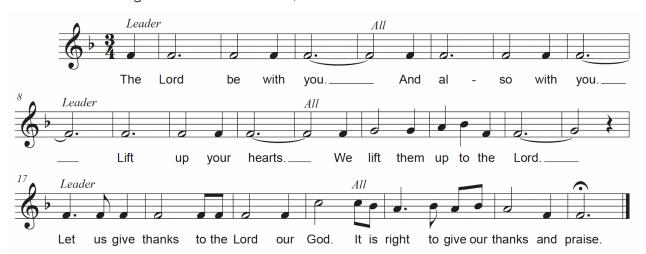
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You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website

and click "Make your online offering."

Holy Communion Rev. Hopkins

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



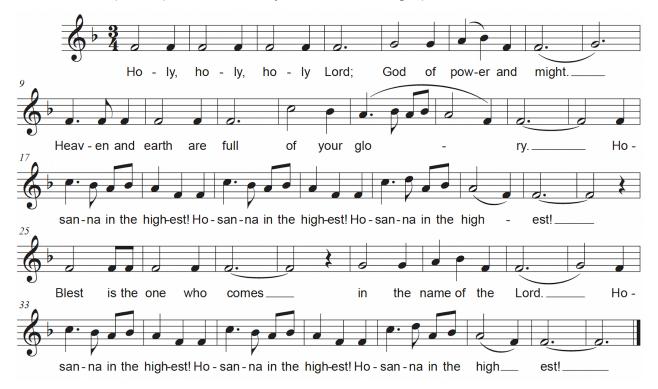
The pastor continues...

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.

but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

And lead us not into temptation

| Hymn | Joy of the Lord | |
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| Benediction | | Rev. Hopkins |
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