# **Order of Worship**

## September 21, 2025 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Mark Hayes

Steve McBride, piano

**Welcome** Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Greeting

Leader: Come with confidence before our God.

People: For nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Leader: Can hunger?

People: No!

Leader: Can hardship?

People: No!

Leader: Can people who are against us?

People: No!

Leader: Can death?

People: No!

Leader: Can anything in all creation?

People: No!

Leader: Then let us worship this most amazing God.

Hymn This Is Amazing Grace

**Prayer of Confession** 

Leader: We pause this morning, O God, with heavy hearts.

We live in the midst of great and abiding love,

but also in the midst of deceit and lies.

People: May we be found faithful in all we do.

May we speak the truth in love and live lives of love each day.

Leader: Too often we seek you in the spectacular and otherworldly.

People: May we see the many inbreakings of your kingdom

in the everyday, ordinary things of life.

May we be able to answer with a full-throated yes

when asked if we have understood your teachings and your call.

#### **Words of Assurance**

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Leader: When we are not sure how to pray,

or if we are even able to address God in prayer,

the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

Know that no matter what, nothing,

absolutely nothing can ever separate us

from God's presence and God's love.

All: Amen.

## Children's Message

Scripture Romans 8:18-28

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Living in Anticipation

Rev. Lima

Hymn Near to the Heart of God

Morning Prayer Rev. Hopkins

#### Offering

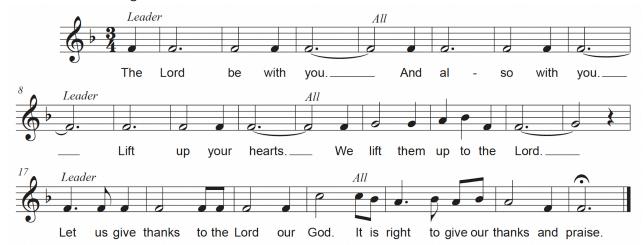
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Holy Communion Rev. Hopkins

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



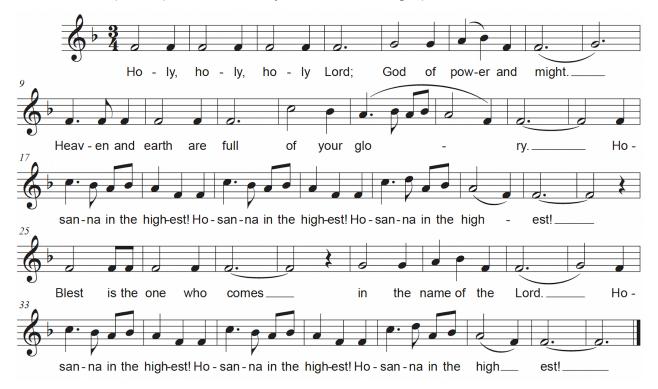
## The pastor continues...

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.

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 O Church of God, United

**Benediction** 

Postlude Grand Choeur Theodore Dubois
Steve McBride, organ

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