



August 14, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
10th Sunday after Pentecost



Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE “Adagio from Symphony 1” (Widor) Henry Repp

GREETING Rev. Todd Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP Kathleen Meredith

There is no spoon.

Lord, we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you. (John 3:2 NLT)

I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God. (John 3:3 NLT)

Lord, please give [us] a drink. (John 4:7 NLT)

If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water. (John 4:10 NLT)

Please, sir, give [us] this water! Then [we’ll] never be thirsty again.

*OPENING HYMN “This is a Day of New Beginnings” UMH 383

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious, holy, God, we thank you for showing us the way, the truth, and the life. We invite you here with us as we worship you and seek your truth. Help us to discern what is real from what is not, so that we may forever be on the path that leads to truth and to life. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “The Life of My Song” (Martin) Chancel Choir

MISSION MOMENT — Gideon’s International John Galandak

COMMUNITY PRAYER Rev. Lattig

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER Chancel Choir

KIDS ROCK CHILDREN’S SERMON Rev. Lattig

SCRIPTURE READINGS Kathleen Meredith

Matthew 13:44-46

⁴⁴“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.

⁴⁵“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. ⁴⁶When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!

Mark 8:34-38

³⁴Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. ³⁵If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. ³⁶And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? ³⁷Is anything worth more than your soul? ³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God for this Word.

SPECIAL MUSIC	“Revelation Song”	Kathleen Meredith
SERMON	THE MATRIX: “There Is No Spoon”	Rev. Lattig
OFFERTORY	“Meditation from Symphony 1” (Widor)	Henry Repp
You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.		
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Kathleen Meredith
Bountiful God, you have bestowed upon us the abundant blessing of eternal life through your son Jesus Christ. We could ask for no greater gift as people who are so undeserving. Thank you for your generous and ever loving grace. As an expression of our gratitude we humbly offer our gifts to you. May they serve your Kingdom and bring honor and glory to your name. Amen.		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Take Up Thy Cross”	UMH 415
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Lattig
POSTLUDE	“March” (Clark)	Henry Repp

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist/Music Director
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

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Kathleen Meredith
Henry Repp
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