



June 18, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE	Henry Repp
GREETING	Rev. Todd Lattig
*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)	Kathleen Meredith
People of God, run to our welcoming God.	
Holy One, you never pass us by.	
People of God, proclaim our love for the God of Love.	
Beloved One, you hear our voices; you answer our cries and receive our praise.	
People of God, sing God's good news to the world.	
Empowering One, you give us power to be signs of the kingdom of heaven.	
*OPENING HYMN	UMH 427 (v. 1,5,6)
"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"	
*OPENING PRAYER (unison)	Kathleen Meredith
Loving God, you remind us that the kingdom of heaven has come near. Open our eyes, our faith, and our hearts, that we may perceive and celebrate your presence. Give us eyes, as Abraham and Sarah before us, to see you on our doorsteps, as you promise us unimaginable joy. Give us the faith of Paul to trust your eternal and unfailing love. Give us hearts empowered by your Son, Jesus Christ, to show your compassion to the harassed and the helpless. We ask in the name of Jesus, who reconciles us to you and sends us forth to be your reconciliation in the world. Amen.	
ANTHEM	Choir
COMMUNITY PRAYER	Rev. Lattig
CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER	Chancel Choir
KIDS ROCK CHILDREN'S SERMON	Rev. Lattig
SCRIPTURE READING	Kathleen Meredith

Matthew 9:35-38; 10:7-23

³⁵ Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were

confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. ³⁸ So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.”

⁷ Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near.

⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!

⁹ “Don’t take any money in your money belts—no gold, silver, or even copper coins. ¹⁰ Don’t carry a traveler’s bag with a change of clothes and sandals or even a walking stick. Don’t hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve to be fed.

¹¹ “Whenever you enter a city or village, search for a worthy person and stay in his home until you leave town. ¹² When you enter the home, give it your blessing. ¹³ If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing. ¹⁴ If any household or town refuses to welcome you or listen to your message, shake its dust from your feet as you leave. ¹⁵ I tell you the truth, the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah will be better off than such a town on the judgment day.

¹⁶ “Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves. ¹⁷ But beware! For you will be handed over to the courts and will be flogged with whips in the synagogues. ¹⁸ You will stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers. But this will be your opportunity to tell the rulers and other unbelievers about me. ¹⁹ When you are arrested, don’t worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time. ²⁰ For it is not you who will be speaking—it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹ “A brother will betray his brother to death, a father will betray his own child, and children will rebel against their parents and cause them to be killed. ²² And all nations will hate you because you are my followers. But everyone who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When you are persecuted in one town, flee to the next. I tell you the truth, the Son of Man will return before you have reached all the towns of Israel.

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

Thanks be to God for this Word.

ANTHEM

Choir

SERMON

“Sent”

Rev. Lattig

OFFERTORY

Henry Repp

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*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Kathleen Meredith

Loving God, what shall we return to you for your great bounty in our lives? Your generosity knows no limits. Your loving compassion pours into our hearts and our very beings. We thank you. We call upon you, trusting your love. We offer you all that we have and all that we are, hoping for your glory and desiring your kingdom. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Together We Serve”

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***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lattig

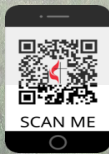
POSTLUDE

Henry Repp

This Week's Schedule

Monday, June 19	10 Chair Yoga (HH) 6 Book Study (Zoom)
Wednesday, June 21	6 Potluck Supper (HH)
Thursday, June 22	7 Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, June 24	9-2 Treasures of Hope
Sunday, June 25	9 Joy Fellowship (HH) 10:30 Sanctuary Service

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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist/Music Director
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd R. Lattig
Kathleen Meredith
Henry Repp
Evelyn Cornwell
Jen Phlegar
Jay Morrison