

July 9, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE “Andante espressivo” (Elgar) Henry Repp

GREETING Rev. Todd Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Evelyn Cornwell

Christ calls those who are weary and heavy laden.

In Christ, we find rest.

Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.

In Christ, we see God’s ways.

Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

In Christ, we know God’s love.

Come, for Christ calls us here.

*OPENING HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongue to Sing” UMH 57

*OPENING PRAYER (unison) Evelyn Cornwell

You have walked many miles with us, O God. You have comforted and strengthened us along the way. Keep us on your path, for we easily lose our way. As we learn to live in your ways, help us choose the cause of justice and righteousness. Amen.

ANTHEM “Look at the World” (Rutter) Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER Rev. Lattig

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Evelyn Cornwell

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

¹⁶“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸“For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

Thanks be to God for this Word.

INTRODUCTION TO THE HYMN SING Evelyn Cornwell

HYMN SING Rev. Lattig

HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

OFFERING “O Lord My God” (Rush) Chancel Choir

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 (unison) Evelyn Cornwell

Generous God, may these gifts celebrate your name among the nations. May the lives we live celebrate your name for all time and all generations. Receive these offerings as signs of our praise, both now and forevermore. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO CLOSING HYMN Evelyn Cornwell

*CLOSING HYMN “Rock of Ages” UMH 361

*BENEDICTION Rev. Lattig

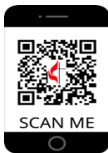
POSTLUDE “Toccatina in G” (Kern) Henry Repp



This Week's Schedule

Monday, July 10	10 Chair Yoga (HH) 6 Book Study via Zoom
Tuesday, July 11	5 Manna House Spaghetti Dinner
Wednesday, July 12	6 Potluck Supper (HH)
Saturday, July 15	9-2 Treasures of Hope
Sunday, July 16	9 Joy Fellowship (HH) 10:30 Sanctuary Service

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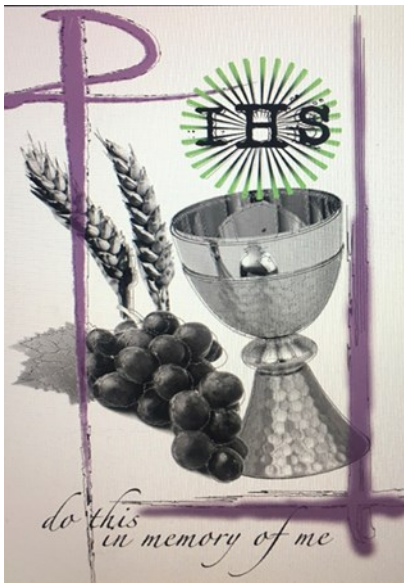
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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist/Music Director
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

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



Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy are you, O God, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which our Lord gave himself up for us he took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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 unison with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

