



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Merrilyn Governor, piano

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. by E. Childs

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We are God's work of art, each one of us a precious gem, a miraculous melody.

People: **We are God's handiwork, woven together in love; shaped with infinite compassion; painted with incredible beauty.**

Leader: We are the church of Jesus Christ, diverse in human qualities, but united in our call to love God and to love all of our neighbors.

People: **We are the Body of Christ, living in his truth, sharing his peace, carrying his hope, and embodying his love throughout the world.**

Leader: We are here to be reminded once more who we are and whose we are.

People: **We open ourselves to God, who makes all things new.**

## CHORAL INTROIT

"Christ Beside Me"

## \*CHIMES & SERVICES OF LIGHT

### \*HYMN #548

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please turn to those around you and pass the peace of Christ.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray as one

People: **Gather us or scatter us, O Lord, according to your will. Build us into one Church: a Church with open doors and large windows, a Church which takes the world seriously, ready to work and to suffer, and even to bleed for it. Hear us now as we pray, each in our own hearts and our own way....**

## LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING TITHES & OFFERINGS

"On Eagle's Wings"arr. by R. Hobby

## \*DOXOLOGY

#95 in Hymnal

## ANTHEM

"The 23rd Psalm" by Larry Shackley

## KIDZ MOMENT

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

## HYMN #347

"Spirit Song" (stanza 1 only)

## MESSAGE by Lead Pastor Andy Payton

"The Spirit of Unity & Diversity!"

## \*HYMN #560

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

## \*CHIMES & SERVICE OF LIGHT

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

C. Franck

- \*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.
- \*The cross (†) designates when the congregation will please stand.
- \*Worshippers who find standing difficult are invited to remain seated.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Herb Weyer, Phil Kinsey

Today's Sanctuary flowers provided by the Methodist Temple Staff to the glory of God in honor of our pastors, Andy Payton & JillAnn Knonenborg.

Today's choral selections are provided by the Temple Choir under the direction of Joan Nevill. Organist: Barbara Waite. Special Music provided by Merrilyn Governor.

USHERS: Greg & Linda Stillwell, captains; Chuck Taylor, Jacque Hardin, Nelson & Joyce Rivers

NEXT WEEKS USHERS: Eric Eades, captain; Seby Durgy, Chuck Taylor, Ronnie Pursley

GREETERS: Marty Van Stone, Betty Schofield, Carla Bolin, Wanda Erwin

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS: Janet Kissel, Warren & Rosemary Heinsohn, Nancy Hughes

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13 "Pray then like this: '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 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.'"

## SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:1-6

Unity in the Body of Christ

4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Monday:** Colossians. 1.15-20

**Tuesday:** Ephesians 1.14-16

**Wednesday:** John 17.20-23

**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 10.14-17

**Friday:** Acts 2.42-47

**Saturday:** Luke 13.31-35