

Our mission at Methodist Temple is to put our faith into action and to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Message Notes

Traditional Worship



September 24

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Virginia Adye, piano

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Alleluia! Christ Has Risen" arr. by R. Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Arise, people of God!

People: Sing praise that the Lord is here.

Leader: Lift your voices and your hearts to the Author of Salvation.

People: God has called us here. We will answer.

CHORAL INTROIT

"Morning Has Broken" arr. by J. Carter

*CHIMES & SERVICES OF LIGHT

*HYMN #159

"Lift High the Cross"

*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

Duet

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us enter a space of prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY MOMENT

United Methodist Youth Home

GIVING TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" arr. by R. Haan

*DOXOLOGY

#95 in Hymnal

ANTHEM

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" arr. by N. Cain

KIDZ MOMENT

Noisy Offering

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43

HYMN #347

"Spirit Song" (stanza 1 only)

MESSAGE

"The Spirit of Love: Loving Neighbor!"

*HYMN #154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*CHIMES & SERVICE OF LIGHT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Majesty" arr. by D. Wagner

*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, Jane Hetherington

Today's Sanctuary flowers provided by the Flower Committee to the glory of God.

Today's choral selections are provided by the Temple Choir under the direction of Joan Nevill. Organist: Barbara Waite. Special music provided by Vivian Taylor & Joan Nevill.

USHERS: Eric Eades, captain; Chuck Taylor, Ronnie Pursley
NEXT WEEKS USHERS: Kathy Zelle, captain; Chuck Taylor, Warren Heinsohn, Jack Buttrum, Ed Ancona

GREETERS: Sue & Cle Watson, Janet Kissel

NEXT WEEKS GREETERS: Patricia Helm, Sue Anderson, Margo & Skip Borre

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: Acts 10:34-43

34 Peter said, "I really am learning that God doesn't show partiality to one group of people over another. 35 Rather, in every nation, whoever worships him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 This is the message of peace he sent to the Israelites by proclaiming the good news through Jesus Christ: He is Lord of all! 37 You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism John preached. 38 You know about Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit and endowed with power. Jesus traveled around doing good and healing everyone oppressed by the devil because God was with him. 39 We are witnesses of everything he did, both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, 40 but God raised him up on the third day and allowed him to be seen, 41 not by everyone but by us. We are witnesses whom God chose beforehand, who ate and drank with him after God raised him from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Monday: Luke 6.32-36

Tuesday: Romans 12.9-17

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 13.4-8

Thursday: 1 John 4.7

Friday: 1 John 4.18-19

Saturday: Matthew 22.37-39