

Gathering Music

Praise Band
It is You
Good, Good Father

Ringing of the Bells

Dean Brown

***Opening Song**

How Firm A Foundation
UMH 529

Centering Thought: Susan Yaddoff and Randy Wray

An individual has not started living until (s)he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.
-Dr. Martin Luther King

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

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 us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Children’s Message: Hurry and wait

“They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

Ministry News

Jan Southard

Prayer of Dedication

God of love and grace, we bring our offerings this day and ask that they might be dedicated to strengthening your church for the making of disciples for Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear what pleases you and open our eyes to see the opportunities all around us. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

Offering

***Doxology**

Scripture: Luke 12:32-40

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Preparation**

My Hope is in You

Message God’s time is now

Pastor Jo Ann

Communion

UMH 13

In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate an Open Table. All are welcome and encouraged to participate, Ushers will release you a row at a time.

***Song of Sending**

Sent Out in Jesus Name
TFWS 2184

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

Ministry News

Our annual *Blessing of the Backpacks* will occur on August 14th. We invite all school aged kids to bring their backpack with them to church and we will pray over them and the upcoming school year.

Speaking of Backpacks, every year Compassion 360 gives out backpacks filled with school supplies for children in our community. They have asked us for donations of new backpacks to give out at their event next weekend. If you can bring a new backpack this week, Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm, we will make sure they get to the right people. Thank you for aiding in this important mission!

Monday at 6:30 pm is our next meeting of the Full Inclusion Committee.

Pastor is hosting the Administrative Council -Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30pm at the Acero Apartments Clubhouse (on Settler Drive near Starbucks/ Rosauers).

This Wednesday will be our last 1 pm Women's Bible Study for the summer. We will resume mid-September with the second book related to Women of the Bible.

Our Trustees will meet next Tuesday, August 16th at 7 pm.

A special Thank You to our:

Musicians: Jen Bohn-Hodapp, Bob Southard
Mike Loring, John Detchman, and Craig Stockhaus

Children's Ministry Director: Megan Schlegel
Assistant: Dale Castle

AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

Flower Team: Jan Southard, Carolyn Almond,
Mieko Heriford, Barb Pfeifer, Patti Novak, Cora Brown

All others that help to make Sunday service
a *joyous* experience.

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Sunday Worship
August 7th, 2022
10:00am