

## Traditional Worship Order August 6, 2017

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The time before worship is a time for fellowship and preparation. We invite you to greet one another and enjoy each other's company in the narthex or in the sanctuary, yet be respectful of the quiet others appreciate. Thank you for turning off/silencing cell phones & pagers. If needed, child care is available in the nursery for 4-year olds and younger. Our ushers are prepared to assist you in any way.

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.

### **Prelude**

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people.

**Greeting:** The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

### \* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

**All: The Lord will provide for our needs.**

Leader: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

**All: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.**

Leader: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

**All: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love. AMEN.**

\* **Opening Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #158

### \* **Opening Prayer**

Lord, we come to you this day in the midst of our summer months. For many this is a time of relaxation; but for others, the burdens, worries, and cares continue to weigh them down. Be with each of us as we open our ears to hear your words, our hearts to feel your presence, and our spirits to receive your healing touch. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

### \* **Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ**

### **Receiving God's Tithes and Additional Offerings**

**Offertory** Ryan Fleming

\* **Doxology** #95

### \* **Offertory Prayer** *(Isaiah 55:1-5)*

O Lord, our God, your wisdom is beyond our understanding. You are the source of all goodness. Yet we chase after things of this world that do not satisfy. We spend our money foolishly and wonder why we still hunger in spirit. Thank you for patiently calling us to trust you with our whole heart. Refresh us by your Holy Spirit so that we may lead others to you. We give these offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, who multiplied the loaves and fish so that everyone had more than their fill. Amen.

### **Community Connections**

Please see the church schedule for the week on the 4-page insert and note important items. Those wishing to inquire about other services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, getting confirmed, or having a child baptized, and as well as any other questions and information, please call the office during regular business hours 8:30 AM–1:30 PM Mon.-Thurs. The office is closed on Fridays, during the summer.

\* **Hymn** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* #365

### **Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Lessons** Romans 9: 1-5 Pew Bible, Pg.801

**Sermon** All-Inclusive Grace Cathy Windland,  
Certified Lay Minister

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Today, we will receive by intinction in a line. As the ushers direct you, please come forward and receive a piece of bread from the server. Dip it into the cup, eat it, and then return to your seat. Any gifts to the pastor's discretionary fund may be brought forward and placed into the plates at the front. All who would respond to Christ's invitation are welcome to receive communion in the United Methodist Church.

\* **Closing Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* #374

### \* **Mission Statement**

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,  
Growing People in Christ,  
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\* **Benediction and Sending Forth**

\* **Postlude**

