

WELCOME

PRELUDE Prelude in F, BWV 556 Bach

THRESHOLD MOMENT

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Chancel Choir

OPFNING PRAYER

God of Mercy, we ask you to come mighty close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure of our footing in this moment. Steady us, and invite us to "do unto others" in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.

PEACE ACROSS THE DIVIDE

HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness no. 140

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

SUNG RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me no. 191, vs 1

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so, Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SCRIPTURE Luke 6: 27-36 CEB
But I say to you who are willing to hear:
Love your enemies. Do good to those who
hate you. Bless those who curse you.
Pray for those who mistreat you. If someone
slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as

well. If someone takes your coat, don't withhold your shirt either. Give to everyone who asks and don't demand your things back from those who take them. Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you. "If you love those who love you, why should you be commended? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, why should you be commended? Even sinners do that. If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, why should you be commended? Even sinners lend to sinners expecting to be paid back in full. Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing in return. If you do, you will have a great reward. You will be acting the way children of the Most High act, for he is kind to ungrateful and wicked people. Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Dear friends, today we welcome Pastor Cyndi who has been appointed to serve as our senior pastor. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop.

Pastor Cyndi Responds

Friends in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Cyndi as she begins this new ministry?

We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the

feet of the messenger

who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

Let us pray. Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Pastor Cyndi. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presentations

Prayer

Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM Child of God Mark Miller

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE Do Unto Others

PRAYER SONG Ubi Caritas TFWS no.2179

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING

You may give your offering by text-Text UMCWC \$50 to 73256, by using the QR code on your screen, at <u>umcwc.org</u>, through the mail, by automated giving through Realm, or by dropping it off at our office. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY How Can We Name a Love arr. Albrecht

OFFERING RESPONSE

no. 383, vs. 4

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

OFFERING PRAYER

BEING SENT OUT

CLOSING HYMN

We are Marching in the Light of God TFWS no.2235b

BENEDICTION

May the Holy One show you the way to do unto others with kindness. May the Christ whose Light is the Center of All-That-Is ground you in the assurance that no one is outside of love. May the Spirit show forth through you in extraordinary acts you never imagined you had the power to achieve. And may you know the peace that surpasses all understanding, especially when it is difficult to understand. And the people said, "Amen!"

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Christ has Broken Down the Wall Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Praise and Exultation Smith

Bold text indicates congregational response.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message: Rev. Cyndi Stouffer Liturgists: Rev. Mercedes Case,

Rev. Allen Keller

Scripture Reader: Sally Bopp

Message for Growing Christians: Kelly Lynn Chancel Choir Director: Tom Sabatino

Organist: Steve Campitelli

Installation Participants: Evelyn Allen,
NanaYaa Atuahene, Valerie Burnett,
Rev. Mercedes Case, Tim Case,
Carleigh Fenn, Jacob Fenn, Matt Fenn,
Rev. Scott Friedgen-Veitch, Holly Grimm,
Karen Herr, Nancy Holland, Anne Holton,
Rev. Allen Keller, Heidi Krug, Jason Lisi,
Sue Oliver, Karen Rotz, Tom Sabitino,
Linnie Stuart, Matt Stuart, children of the
church

Live Stream Team: Tim Case, CC Clark, Jake Joslin, Heidi Krug, Brad Rush, Jacqueline Rush, Cory Smith, Steve Stouffer



Rise Against Hunger Needs Your Support!

We want to pack 35,000 meals on ML King Day 2025 to feed the hungry around the world.



Ways You Can Help!



Fill the Eagles Bucket

The Eagles bucket will be in the
Gathering Area each week to collect
your donations as we cheer the
Philadelphia Eagles on to
victory this season!
For more info, see Pastor Merc.

HOAGIE SALE OCTOBER 20

Italian



6 Inch Hoagies - \$8.50
Order in the Gathering Area
on Sundays or at
Wednesday Night Out
Beginning next Sunday.
Deadline to order is October 16.



