

PREPARATION

Gathering Hymn: "There's Within My Heart a Melody" v. 1
**There's within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low:
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still, in all of life's ebb and flow.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, fills my every longing,
keeps me singing as I go.**

Bringing in the Light of the World, Jesus Christ
Words of Welcome & Announcements Jim Ditto

*Call to Worship:

L: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

P: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH 327 all

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

Psalter Reading: Psalm 119:105-112 Glenda Smith

L: ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

P: ¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.

L: ¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word.

P: ¹⁰⁸ Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your ordinances.

L: ¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

P: ¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.

L: ¹¹¹ Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

P: ¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end

L: The word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Adoration: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH 474 v. 1, 3

DEDICATION

Offertory Prayer

Jim Ditto

Offertory Music

*The Doxology

UMH 95

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Rev. Kent Berry

Response to God's Word:

L: The Word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

"Assurance"

Rev. Kent Berry

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Invitation: "How Great Thou Art "

UMH 77 v. 1, 2, 4

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Stand if comfortable

Prayer List

Kaden Anderson
Gene Clements
Kelsey Jones
Melissa Craig's mom
Booger DeChaume
Brittany Bolin
Joyce Holmes
Dorothy Donaldson

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities

Sunday School for all – 9:30 Sunday mornings
Faith First Exercise – Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
Men of Faith – 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry – 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Offering Totals

<u>Date</u>	<u>Financial Goal</u>	<u>Offering Report</u>
6/7	\$3,364.13	\$2,780.00
6/14	\$3,364.13	\$2,260.00
6/21	\$3,364.13	\$2,182.00
6/28	\$3,364.13	\$1,092.00
7/5	\$3,364.13	\$4,030.00

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