

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022 • 10:55 AM

TOWER BELLS

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

WELCOME STATEMENT

Frank Brown

As our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to love and accept every person, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes into our life together those of every age, race, ethnic background, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, educational background, and physical or mental ability. In our commitment to the reconciliation of all persons as beloved children of God, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all. We invite you to join us in our faith journey toward discipleship in Christ with mutual respect, understanding, and love.

PRELUDE

Fred Mason, Organist

We Shall Overcome

arr. Carl Haywood

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of Too Many Victims

Bring justice and healing. Let every truth ring louder than lie.

For those of us who have no strength today,

Let us rest.

For those of us who can rise,

Let us do so in power and protection.

The whole world watched your death, but we failed to behold you in life.

You are so much more than a rallying cry, and we are dreaming of the justice you deserve.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH (red) 127 | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

** Please stand as you are able*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God Who Mends,

You demand of us not merely justice, but repair. We have reduced conciliation to niceties and “friendship” out of fear for what it might actually cost. Expose this, God. So that we can be people of true repair—people who possess a sacred imagination for how we might bring reparations in our world. We ask for justice not merely in the vaguely moral, but with grave specificity in the chasms that our world has created. We want more. Amen.

silence for personal confession

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and love

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN’S TIME

Justis Mitchell

Response Song | St. Patrick’s Song

by Lee Anderson & the Meek Squad

Christ beside me, before me, behind me.

Christ within me, beneath me above me.

Christ beside me, before me, behind me.

Christ within me, beneath me above me.

You are always with me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Steve Anstett

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us,
may the Spirit of God rest upon us.**

**Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking,
in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | 1 KINGS 19:1-15A The Inclusive Bible

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

RESPONSE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | UMH (RED) 38

Carol Caffee, Steve and Sue Anstett

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following each petition:

We have had enough, Lord.

Show us the way to live.

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.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

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*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94 | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 375 | There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

BENEDICTION

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

arr. Roy L. Belfield

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Fidget baskets are now located on either side of the altar rail and in the narthex. These are offered for children and adults who learn best when their hands or bodies are moving or who can listen more attentively when their other senses are engaged. Feel free to use a fidget or two at any point during worship and then return them to the basket at the end of service. There are also some new toys near the rocking chairs on the main level as we build towards having “Pray Ground” space here in the sanctuary for our worshippers of all ages and stages.

New? Tell Us More | We value building relationships across lines of difference, shared hobbies, passions, talents, and seasons of life. We hope to connect with you and one another inside and outside the church building. We encourage you to take time to fill out the connect card, explore our Spiritual Formation groups, ministries for children and youth, and our ministries designed to connect the church to the world through service.

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