

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024 • 10:55 AM

TOWER BELLS

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

WELCOME STATEMENT

Laura and Anne Crosskey

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

Daniel Jacky, Organist

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

To offer radical acceptance,
to receive the warmth of welcome,
to devote ourselves to acts of ordinary care,
to rest for the sake of rest,
to unlearn the logic of violence,
to practice expansive compassion—
this is to meet the Holy,
this is to co-create the World to Come.
this is to believe in God's power to bring abundance from scarcity,
possibility from death, joy from fear.
Let us worship God—
the Holy woven through our days.

— *Based on Enfleshed Liturgy by Candace Simpson*

*OPENING HYMN (SEE INSERT)

Impartial, Compassionate God of All Lives

ST. DENIO

Text by Rev. Adrienne Stricker

* *Please rise as you are comfortable*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

Listening God,

Take what is closed in us and open it. Take what is distracted in us and settle it. Take what is hurting in us and hold it. Take any and all parts of us that create distance from you: We argue what we don't know. We fear what we cannot see. And we almost always speak sooner than we listen. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives. Call us anew to eat our fill and find our nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.

—*Sanctified Art, 'Again and Again'*

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

Matthew Bailey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katelyn MacDonald

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

*GOSPEL LESSON | JOHN 6:1-15 NRSVue

This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Glory to God. Amen.**

SERMON

J Sterrett, Pastoral Intern

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

Following each petition:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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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Laura and Anne Crosskey

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

Summer Choir

How Great Thou Art

arr. Eric Nelson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 584 | Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*BENEDICTION

J Sterrett, Pastoral Intern

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Daniel Jacky, Organist

Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572

J.S. Bach



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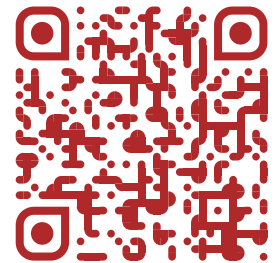
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