

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 • 10:55 AM

TOWER BELLS

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

PRELUDE

Fred Mason, Organist

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

OFFERING OURSELVES | TRAVELING DAY CAMP

Francesca Forrester and Teddy Asbill

WELCOME STATEMENT

William Lankford

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

The conviction of things not seen.

By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God,

So that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith our ancestors set out for a place not knowing where they were going,

By faith our ancestors saw only a glimpse of the promise, yet trusted God.

By faith, we gather to worship our God,

We trust in the glimpse of the promise we have received, and hope in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

IN MEMORIAM

Metta Mae Metcalf | July 27, 2022

** Please stand as you are able*

*OPENING HYMN

UMH (red) 616 | Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Faithful One, we confess that we have at times been faithless. Call us back to Your ways of love and justice. Remind us that You are the Bread of Life, the Wellspring of Living Water. Our treasure is not in worldly possessions and wealth, but in the love we have for one another and You. Call us into the ways of Your reign, Your beloved community, where we can meet the needs of each other, where Your love can satisfy our longing. In the name of Christ, who gave up the ways of this world by laying down his life for us, we pray.

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

Minister Mick Raynor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Teddy Asbill

**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.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON | HEBREWS 11: 1-16 The Inclusive Bible

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

SERMON

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

RESPONSE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | UMH 17

Rev. Heather Rodrigues & Minister Mick Raynor

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

**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.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*You are invited to come and receive the sacrament as you feel led.
Please use the available hand sanitizer before receiving the elements.
Gluten free and individually sealed elements are available on the chancel rail.*

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem: Lamb of God

arr. F. Melius Christiansen, sung by Summer Choir

W&S (green) 3124 | How Shall I Come Before the Lord

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 529 | How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

BENEDICTION

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

Fred Mason, Organist

POSTLUDE

Caprice sur les Grands Jeux

Cléraumbault

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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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