

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024 • 10:55 AM

TOWER BELLS

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

WELCOME STATEMENT

Timothy Arthur

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

Harry Jansen, Guest Organist

Toccata & Fugue in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mick Raynor

Whether we are at home or in a building together,

We are in the house of God, for God is with us.

Whether we sing in the choir or pray under the trees,

We are at worship, for God is everywhere.

Come, join in worship, wherever you are,

For we are God's people.

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN (SEE INSERT)

Text by Amy Cerniglia

God of Many Faces

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** Please rise as you are comfortable*

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray.

silence for personal confession

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

Katie Diaz, Minister of Spiritual Formation

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

RESPONSE SONG

Cyril Jolly, Minister of Music

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anne and Laura Crosskey

**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 | EPHESIANS 6:10-20 CEB

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

SERMON

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Mick Raynor

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.**

OFFERING OURSELVES

TRAVELING DAY CAMP

Frank Brown and Anne Crosskey

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT

Timothy Arthur and David Larkins

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Mick Raynor

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

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*BENEDICTION

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

Harry jansen, Guest Organist

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Nicolas J. Lemmens



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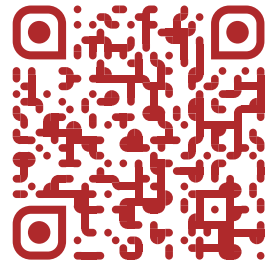
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New? Tell Us More | We value building relationships across lines of difference, shared hobbies, passions, talents, and seasons of life. We hope to connect with you and one another inside and outside the church building. We encourage you to take time 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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