

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service of Worship
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 3, 2021
10:55 AM

TOWER BELLS

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

WELCOME STATEMENT

Rev. Laura Barnard 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

Fred Mason

Prière

L. Boëllmann

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister Garrett Rocha

With nature in its power and beauty,
with rain and wind and sunshine,
with ancient rocks and budding flower,
we gather in praise of God.

With believers and seekers the whole world wide,
with people in every land,
and Speakers of every language,
we gather in praise of God.

With God who created very good things,
with Jesus who promised his presence,
and with the Spirit who showers her blessings,
we gather in praise of God. Here may we find home.

Wild Goose Publications 2018

OPENING HYMN

Ada Milenkovic Brown

UMH (red) 147 | All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**God you call us to see and hear and understand,
to open our eyes and ears and hearts,
to be aware,
for our unthinking consumerism.**

**Forgive us for our insularity
for our reluctance to accept new ways,
for our complaining,
for growing bitter and sorry for ourselves,
for the quiet ways we harm one another,
and for the boisterous ways too.**

**Forgive us for becoming hardened and indifferent
to the pain of others.**

God of grace, have mercy on us. Amen.

Wild Goose Publications 2007

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

Jayne Stewart

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Laurel Meierdierks

Holy God, Word made flesh, let us come to this word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions; cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; permeate the corners of our hearts with this word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | GENESIS 2:18-24 CEB

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

PSALTER LESSON | PSALM 8 CEB

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SERMON

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

RESPONSE

OFFERING OURSELVES

Rev. Laura Barnard Crosskey

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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DOXOLOGY

Sanctuary Choir

UMH 94 | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Charles Lancaster

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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.**

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.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

UMH 618 | Let us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

UMH 92 | For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH 568 | Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

BENEDICTION

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Fred Mason

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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