

Welcome to this worship service. Please note that bold type indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (\*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. UMH stands for The United Methodist Hymnal. FWS stands for The Faith We Sing.

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## GATHERING

Gathering Songs [8:10]  
Welcome and Announcements  
Celebrations and Concerns

### PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

Prelude

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Praise the Lord!

**How wonderful it is to sing praises to God!**

Our spirits are lifted, our souls rejoice!

**God is gracious and God's healing mercy is with us!**

Come, let us celebrate the power of God to heal and restore us!

**Let us open our hearts and our lives to God today and always. Amen.**

Opening Prayer\*

**HYMN\***      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*      UMH 57

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading      Isaiah 40:21-31

**SONG**      *Where Children Belong*      FWS 2233  
(The children are invited to come forward during this song.)

A Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading      1 Corinthians 9:16-23

**HYMN\***      *Spirit of God*      FWS 2117

Scripture Reading      Mark 1:29-39

Sermon      "Where do I find the time?"      Rev. Jenny Collins

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      UMH 882

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(A time of silent and listening prayer.)

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music [10:50]      Kevin Carnes

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you have called us here and you ask us to be ready to go on a journey with you. But our hearts are fearful and our spirits drag. We like to think we could do the work that you have placed before us, but we lack the enthusiasm and true belief in your guiding presence. So we just sit back and let the winter days roll by. Stir us up, Lord. Shake us up, Lord. Get us ready to joyfully serve you. Help us believe in your powerful presence and your guiding love. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

(A time of silent prayers of confession.)

Words of Assurance

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

(If you are a guest this morning, please feel no obligation to give. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)

Offertory Special Music [10:50]      Kaylee Koch, Clarinet  
*Fantasy* by Carl Nielson

**RESPONSE\***      UMH 95

## THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER\***

UMH 895

## SENDING FORTH

**HYMN\***

*Take Time to Be Holy*

UMH 395

Dismissal with Blessing  
Postlude

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Linda Beever, Secretary  
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Carla Herring, Pianist  
Henry Millen, Organist  
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