

University United Methodist Church

September 13, 2020 ♦ 10:00 a.m. ♦ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

“Cantabile” from Symphony IV

Charles-Marie Widor

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

A prayer of compassion from Mother Teresa

Lord, open our eyes that we may see you in our brothers and sisters.

Lord, open our ears that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed.

Lord, open our hearts that we may love each other as you love us.

Renew in us your spirit.

Lord, free us and make us one. Amen.

Children’s Moment

Generosity Moment: *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting “UniversityUMC” to 77977 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions.*

Anthem

“Soon Ah Will Be Done”
The Chancel Choir

Spiritual, arr. by William Dawson

New Testament Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Gathering”

The Reverend Justin Coleman

Invitation to the Table

Silent Confession and Pardon

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

Glory to God. Amen.

Responsively

The Great Thanksgiving

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. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... 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.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

Responsively

The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

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.

The Breaking of the Bread and the Taking of the Cup

The Giving

The body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn

“Ye Servants of God”

Hymn 181

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol, his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save, and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!” Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Postlude

“Concerto”

Georg Meck
transcribed for organ by Gottfried Walther

Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Lynn “Oma” Hutchinson by her family.

