

University United Methodist Church

September 19, 2021 ♦ 10:00 a.m. ♦ Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Improvisation

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

In Unison

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gifts of biological, adoptive, and spiritual family. Thank you for the people in our lives who support and encourage us. Help us as we seek to know you and your ways. Guide us to love your people and to journey with them, as we all grow closer to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Generosity Moment: You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting "UniversityUMC" to 833-245-5259 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions or through UniversityUMC.church.

Solo

"Song of Ruth"
Soloist - Florence Peacock

Charles Gounod

Old Testament Reading

Ruth 1:1-17

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

Sermon

"Ruth"

The Reverend Justin Coleman

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"How Can We Name a Love"

Hymn 111

How can we name a Love that awakens heart and mind,
in-dwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?
Within our daily world, in every human face,
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the commonplace.

When people share a task, and strength and skills unite
in projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight,
our Friend and Partner's will is better understood,
that all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.

Postlude

"Prelude and Fugue in C Major"

Deitrich Buxtehude

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