



August 14, 2022 ♦ 10:30 a.m. ♦ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*At **University UMC**, our mission is to live into radical kinship through loving God, serving others and building Christian community. We pray all will find encouragement and spiritual nourishment here as we praise God together this morning.*



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GATHERING

Words of Welcome

Please sign our [online attendance pad](#) and visit the [announcements page](#) for more information about upcoming events! If you are unfamiliar with accessing our announcements online, please call the church office to get connected.

Prelude

“Prelude in F Major”
Organist ~ Sam Freeman

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 66:1-2, 4-5, 8)

Responsively

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing the glory of God's name,

Give to God glorious praise!

All the earth worships the Lord,

We sing praise to our God,

Sing praises to God's name.

Come and see what God has done,

God's deeds are awesome among us.

Bless our God, O people,

Let the sound of God's praise be heard.

*Hymn 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*Opening Prayer

In Unison

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! We sing praises to you, Great God of Mystery, the God Who Was and Who Is and Who Is to Come. You gave your name to our ancestors as, “I Am” or “To Be,” and you breathed life into us and all of creation. You are the one in whom we live, move, and have our being. We come to you in this time full of wonder and awe at you, Holy Spirit, Divine Presence, Source of Life. All our names for you fall short of who you are. May we simply take this time to be in awe of you, the works of creation, and the work of your Spirit in our lives. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

In Unison

God of all wisdom, give us your Word and send us your Spirit so that we
may know Christ. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:12-14

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

Sermon

“Worship”

The Rev. Justin Coleman

RESPONSE

Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty / Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

Sacrament of Baptism

Benjamin Hughes Doehring

Parents: Jamison & Katherine Doehring

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Responsively

...Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Benjamin now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround Benjamin with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others.

We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Responsively

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

... Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

... to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

... with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Responsively

... Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

Through baptism, you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.

We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Sung Response

"Jesus Loves Me"

Hymn 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Sacrament of Baptism,

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Presentation of Our Gifts and God's Tithes

Responsively

God is Good. **All the time.**

And all the time. **God is Good.**

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.*

Offertory

"Lauda Anima"
Chancel Choir

Mark Andrews

***Doxology,** Hymnal, p. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Invitation to the Table,** Hymnal, p. 12

***Confession and Pardon**

Responsively

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

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.

***The Great Thanksgiving,** Hymnal p. 17

Responsively

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.

***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 broken for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

In the United Methodist tradition, the Table is open to all who desire the Sacrament, including children. If you wish to celebrate communion by intinction, dip the bread into the cup so as to receive both elements together. After you receive the elements, you are invited to respond, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." You may stand or kneel at the chancel rail in prayer as long as you wish. We invite you to consider leaving an offering to support neighbors in need. We use bread from Great Harvest Bread Company and Welch's grape juice. [Visit our website for allergen information.](#)

GF *Gluten-free wafers and a dedicated chalice are available upon request at the station just left of the center aisle. Wafers are free of gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, and corn.*

Prayer after Communion

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you wish to become a follower of Jesus Christ, a member of University United Methodist Church, or would like for someone to pray with you, we invite you to come forward during the closing hymn and meet the clergy in front of the chancel rail.

***Hymn 349**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things
of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Toccata”

Emma Lou Diemer

**Please stand if you are able.*



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FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jim and Alice Anderson’s 40th wedding anniversary.

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Adam and Lissa Broome’s 40th wedding anniversary.

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