

# Order of Celebration

August 25, 2019 ♦ 10:30 AM

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs	To God Be the Glory	UMH 98
	My Tribute	UMH 99

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! The Lord's name be praised.

All: Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind. Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Song	My Hope is Built	UMH 368
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\*A Time of Confession

Leader: The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting".

We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession:

All: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Leader: To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God. Thanks be to God.

## THE WORD

Old Testament	Psalm 67	pg 714
Gospel Lesson	John 14: 23 - 29	pg 1313
Message	Worriers or Warriors?	

## OUR RESPONSE

Song	Spirit Song	UMH 347
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Offering Invitation

"Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received."

Offertory Music

*Doxology		UMH 95
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

"O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are one, that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church's ministries of reconciliation, service, and mercy. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Song I've Got Peace Like a River TFWS 2145

### Benediction

Pastor: God has shown us what is good. And what does the Lord require of us?

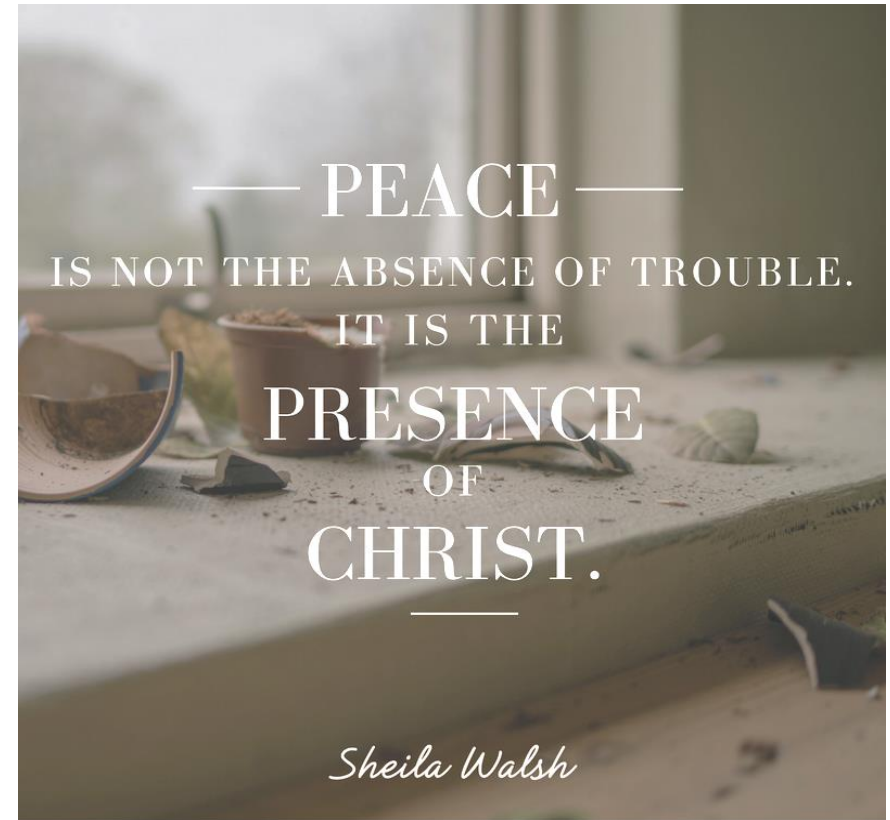
All: **To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.**

### Postlude

*We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.*

Please Join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

*\*Please stand as you feel comfortable*



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