

# Order of Celebration

August 4, 2019 ♦ 10:30 AM

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs	For the Beauty of the Earth <i>Verses 1 - 3</i>	UMH 92
	My Hope is Built <i>Verses 1 - 2</i>	UMH 368

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: Lord God, we have come to worship you as sinners in need of your forgiveness. We come with worries, in need of your guidance.

All: But first, please lift us out of our preoccupation with our own needs. Allow us to see you with the eyes of faith, and to hear with the ears of understanding what you say to us.

Leader: And make us aware of the great company, past, present, and to come, with whom we join to worship you today. Amen.

*Song	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	UMH 127
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A Time of Confession and Renewal

Leader: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:

All: We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Leader: 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, we are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

## THE WORD

Old Testament	Psalms 91: 1 - 6 and 14 - 16	pg 737
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Epistle Lesson	I Timothy 1: 6 - 14	pg 1443
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Message	Getting Rid of Fear
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## OUR RESPONSE

Song	Guide My Feet	TFWS 2208
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Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

God showers blessing upon blessing to us in our daily lives. In joy, we offer our gifts now to God.

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)

"All good things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. Please use these gifts for the work of your kingdom. Amen."

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please join in the communion liturgy as printed in the*

*United Methodist Hymnal on pages 13 - 14.*

*We will begin with "THE GREAT THANKSGIVING".*

*Please join in responses that are in bold print.*

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	UMH 110
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Benediction

Pastor: May God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you, his children, that you may use them to his glory and the welfare of all peoples.

All: May God guide our paths in the week ahead and bring us back to worship together. Amen.

## 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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