

Traditional Worship Service

Why Be a United Methodist
Christian?

April 14, 2024

Being United Methodist
Christians

Length
in mins

5:00 **Prelude**

1:30 **Live Stream Startup**

5:00 **Welcome & Announcements**

1:00 **Call To Worship**

Liturgist: John Huffaker

One: Whoever you are, you are welcome.

All: We are happy to be together

One: Come as you are. You belong here.

All: That is good news!

One: Bring your gifts to praise God.

All: Gather us in, many parts, one body.

One: Let us worship God with joy and spirit.

3:00 ***Gather Us In***

#2236 TFWS vs. 1, 2, 4

1:00 **Unison Prayer**

Gracious God, you have blessed us with so many gifts.

Though we are different and unique, help us remember that we belong to you. May the transforming Spirit of joy and unity bind us together as your body, that we may be your hands and feet and voice in this, your world. Amen.

3:30 **Special Music**

"Beautiful Savior," Chorale

5:00 **A Time for Children**

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 **Scripture Readings**

John 1:1-5, 9-14

5:00 **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

1:00 **Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer**

New Breakthrough Prayer:

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

4:00 **Offertory**

"Meditation from Thais," Susan Townsend, Flute Solo

1:00 ***Doxology***

20:00 **Message**

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-24

Pastor Cody Anderson

4:00 ***O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (Azmon)***

UMH #57 vs. 1, 2, 3, 7

1:00 **Benediction**

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2:00 Postlude

55:30
