

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jackie

PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT “For All the Saints” Ralph Vaughn Williams

OPENING SCRIPTURE Hebrew 12: 1-2 Pastor Jackie

*CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Wood

Leader: We have come to affirm our historic faith.
People: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.
Leader: We have come to remember God’s benefits to us the living.
People: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.
Leader: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,
People: To those name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever.
Amen

*HYMN AND PRAISE “Faith of Our Fathers” UMH #710

1. Faith of our fathers, living still, In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy Whene’er we hear that glorious word.	2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive To win all nations unto thee, And thru the truth that comes from God, Mankind shall then be truly free.
Chorus Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death!	3. Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5: 1-12 Bob Wood

TIME OF REMEMBERANCE Pastor Jackie

**We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you
Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, Weathered wooden churches or crumbling
cement meeting houses Where your name was lifted and adored.
We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: Manicured hands and hands
stained with grease or soil, Strong hands and those gnarled with age Holy hands
Used as wave offerings across the land. We thank you, God for hardworking saints;
Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, Head ragged or aproned, Blue-collared or
three-piece-suited They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to
come. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone
before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely
from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.
Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

THE SHEMA Deuteronomy 6:4, Leviticus 19: 18 Pastor Jackie
Sh’ma Yis’ra’el. Adonai Eloheinu. Adonai echad.
Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your strength,
and love your neighbor as yourself.

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7: 9-17 Pastor Jackie

MORNING MESSAGE “These Are They” Pastor Jackie

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON
Leader: God, you send us saints...
People: And we imprison them, or nail them on crosses. Have mercy.
Leader: God, you send us saints...
**People: And we persuade ourselves that they are fools, or meddlers or
incompetents. Have mercy.**
Leader: God, you send us saints...
**People: And we hate the for reminding us that our comfort requires the poverty of
others. Have mercy.**
Leader: God, you send us saints...
People: And we ignore them. Have mercy.
(Some moments of reflective silence)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
And so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven,
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 God, now and for ever.
Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

*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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.*

BREAKING AND RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

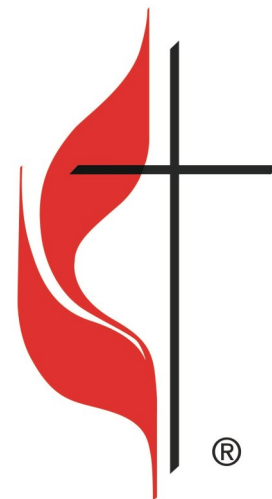
*Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!
We go out to be God's people.
Go in strength to be the saints of God
for you will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike you, nor any scorching heat.
We go out to be God's people.
Live the way of God with confidence
for God is your shepherd,
and will guide you to the spring of life.
We go out to be God's people.*

BENEDICTION

WORSHIP LEADERS

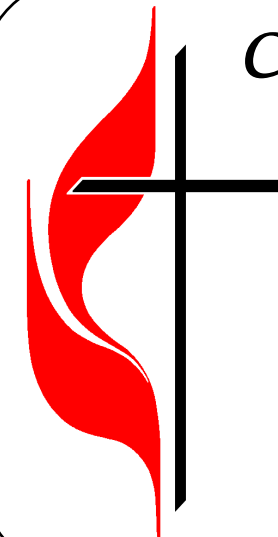
Rev. Jackie Freeman

Liturgist	Bob Wood
Ushers	Sue Halbert Jeanine Calliham
Music Leader	Rev. Wanda Ritchea



" * " Indicates congregational standing, if able.

We are so glad that you are here today! Take a moment to center your thoughts on God's presence and grace. Be ready to encounter God in this place. If there is anything we can do to make you more comfortable, please let an usher, the pastor, or any member of the congregation know.



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