

# Tabernacle UMC



## Worship Guide

*August 14, 2022*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!

**All: The secret hollows in the hills,**

The wildflowers that spring up along the highway,

**All: The fields, thirsty for rain, but still heavy with crops,**

The city with its over and underpasses, arches, and rows of windows

**All: The rivers that come together and show us what it means to flow as one,**

The creatures who find their place in the community of life.

**All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,**

The world, and those who live in it, for God has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

*(Based around Psalm 24:1 NRSV)*

SINGING OUR FAITH

When Morning Gilds the Skies

#185

*When morning gilds the skies,*

*My heart awaking cries:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Alike at work and prayer,*

*To Jesus I repair;*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*The night becomes as day*

*When from the heart we say:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*The pow'rs of darkness fear*

*When this sweet chant they hear:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*In heav'n's eternal bliss*

*The loveliest strain is this,*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine,*

*My song of love divine:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this eternal song*

*Through all the ages long:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised*

OPENING PRAYER

**All: Gracious God, along with our hearts we give you our time this morning. Bless our listening that it may be hearing, our seeing that it may become believing, and our fellowship that it may help us share and celebrate the love you have for us in community. In Jesus' name we pray.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ruth Peca-Cooper

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPEAKING TRUTH & FINDING GRACE

**All: Gracious God, we live in a culture that invites us to indulge our comfort before we consider the survival needs of other beings in the community of life. Renew our minds with thoughts of how we can live more simply so that others may simply live. May we live and move and find our being in your grace.**

[Personal Prayer Time]

Hear the Good News: In the love of God through Jesus Christ there is power to train our desires along healthy paths, there is power to break bad habits, there is power to renew our minds and restore our souls. What needs to be forgiven, let it be forgiven. May the peace of Christ be with you!

## SINGING OUR PRAYER

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.*

*I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

**Ongoing prayer requests:** Matt, Lou A, Deb B, Jeff C, Richard C, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Tiernan K, Evy S, Cindy S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe, Barbara G.

## Today's Prayers

### Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

*From the Enfleshed Liturgy Library*

Mother of us all, who dwells within and beyond, Sacred is your name. May your holy vision for collective flourishing come to fruition among us. May your dreams of justice, love, compassion, and connection be enfleshed on earth. Provide us today with what we need to be nourished in body, soul, and heart.

Forgive us for the harm we cause as we seek to forgive those who have harmed us. Lead us away from everything that destroys and liberate us from the hands of evil. For you are the ultimate source of hope.

Your power-with exceeds all power-over. Your presence incites eternal wonder. All praise to you, our comfort and strength. Amen.

## CELEBRATION OF GIVING

### SCRIPTURE

*Mark 1:12-13*

### SERMON

Rev. Harold Wheat and Rev. Corey Turnpenny

*"Where is Jesus when the environmental crisis is upon us?"*

### CLOSING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

#92

*For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony,  
linking sense to sound and sight;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise*

*this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

## BENEDICTION

### **Office Hours for August 15 to August 19**

I (Sarina) will not be in the office on Wednesday and Friday (8/17 or 8/19). So please come or call the office these days for this week:

Monday 9am to 1pm

Tuesday 9am to 1pm

### **Meetings and Upcoming Events**

**Church Council:** August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm

**Trustees:** August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Children's Ministry Team** - Hopes to meet for a picnic in August to talk about the fall.

### **Tabernacle Office Hours**

Wednesday 2pm to 5pm

Friday 2pm to 4pm

*Please call or email for an appointment*

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### **Working Mission Statement**

Growing to serve,  
Serving to grow!

**Worship at Tabernacle UMC**

**11:15am Sunday**



