

Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Worship Guide September 17, 2023



GATHERING MUSIC
“Nocturne” by Frederic Chopin

Mary Lou Muratori

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day of the Lord.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

All our days belong to the Lord.

Let us observe this day with our sisters and brothers.

We open our hearts and our lives to God and each other.

Let us worship God. Amen.

SINGING OUR FAITH

“Guide Me...”

UMH #127

UNISON PRAYER

Forgiving God, we can find it very hard to forgive. Keep us from judging others or nursing grudges. We would extend to all the patience you have for us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

SPECIAL MUSIC
“My Good Lord’s Done Been Here” Spiritual, arr. Andre Thomas

Theresa Lee-Whiting

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
“School Days”

SINGING OUR FAITH
“Theres a Wideness...”

UMH #121

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
“Surely the Presence”

UMH #328

“Surely the Presence”

*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,*

Today’s prayer requests

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

OFFERING *and* DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

OFFERTORY
“Consolation” by Felix Mendelssohn

Mary Lou Muratori

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON
“Forgiveness”

Pastor Janet Abel

SINGING OUR FAITH
“Joyful, Joyful”

TFWS #89

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
“Mazurka in C Major” by Frederic Chopin

Mary Lou Muratori

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Worship key

UMH stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal*

TFWS stands for *The Faith We Sing*

Words in bold we all read together.

Please stand for hymns in body or spirit.