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Bulletin

Sunday Worship
August 23, 2020

For Worship today consider gathering: a candle, a Bible, the worship material with prayers. Thank you for joining in worship!

Bringing the Light of Christ and Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw and Jordyn F. and Phoebe F.

Just as we light the candles in the sanctuary, please join in lighting a candle in your home for our time of worship. In this way, you invite God's grace into these moments of worship together with the whole body of Christ.

Opening Music

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378, Vs. 1 & 2

Words: John Newton

Music: Edwin O. Excel

Adam Ferrara

Community Prayer with Dakota Koenig

Holy God, you are deserving of the very best we have to offer -- our focus for these moments of gathered worship, the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities and the first fruits of our labors. We enter this time of worship, asking you to be in our hearts, to speak your message of love and mercy, conviction and challenge to us. We welcome your Spirit, knowing that without you we are distracted and empty. We welcome your Guidance, knowing that with you we can make a difference in our community. We pray for our loved ones, our leadership, and those we know struggle. Come, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, may our worship be acceptable and worthy in your sight. Amen.



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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Song

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH 369, Vs. 1 & 2

Words: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: Phoebe K. Knapp

Adam Ferrara

Scripture with Kathy Johnson

Psalm 124 and Matthew 16:13-20 (NRSV)

Reflection

Building the Community Team

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Response to the Word with Rev. Frank Hallock

Song

"For the Healing of the Nations"

UMH 428, Vs. 1 & 2

Words: Fred Kaan

Music: John Hughes

Adam Ferrara

Benediction and Carrying the Christ Light into the World with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann and Jordyn F. and Phoebe F.

Music Acknowledgements



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-Pastor Leigh Ann Shaw



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