

# 11AM Worship

July 31, 2022 - The Spiritual Act of Giving

**Prelude - Brother James' Air (Psalm 23) – Dale Wood**

## **\*Call to Worship**

L: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

P: For God has dealt mercifully with us!

L: Even when we turned our backs on God,

P: God forgave us and restored us to life.

L: Rejoice in God's abundant love.

P: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us.

**\*Hymn of Praise UMH 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

**\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881**

**\*Gloria Patri UMH 70**

**\*Welcome, Passing of the Peace**

**Call to Prayer FWS 2200 O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

## **Unison Prayer and Pastoral Prayer**

Almighty and generous God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear from you your words of life and love. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed to live as you have called us to live. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our abundance, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope in this world. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music "More Like Love" (Ben Rector) Mark Humphrey, soloist**

**Children's Time**

**Children's Graphic**

**Offering Our Tithes, Gifts and Presence**

Teach, Thank or Witness

**Offertory | Prelude & Trio from Suite Brevis on "Beach Spring" (God Whose Giving Knows No Ending) | David Lasky**

**\*Doxology UMH 94**

## **\*Prayer for Illumination**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**\*Scripture Lesson | 2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

**Sermon The Spiritual Act of Giving | Rev. Knight**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**\*Hymn of Commitment UMH 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be**

**New Member Response**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

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**\*Sending Forth UMH 399 Take My Life, And Let It Be verse 2**

**Postlude - Trumpet Tune from Suite Brevis on "Beach Spring" (God Whose Giving Knows No Ending) - David Lasky**

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