



SUNDAY WORSHIP AT  
 TRADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 JULY 18, 2021



Prelude

When the Prelude begins, please prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—members of God’s family, and brothers and sisters to one another. There are no outsiders here among us, no one has any special standing or bragging rights. For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus. Let’s join together in worship! **AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Dick Grayson

\*Hymn

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

UMH 419

Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Offering of Our Gifts

\*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Choir

“The Old County Church”

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“I Can’t Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand”

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“Until You’ve Known the Love of God”

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Prayer Concerns and Praises

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

**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.**

Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

11 So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—12 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. 15 He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, 16 and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. 17 So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; 18 for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21 In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Outsiders Becoming Insiders”

John Crabtree

\*Hymn

“Where He Leads Me’

UMH 338

Dismissal with Blessing

(Items in **BOLD** are unison)

(The asterisk [\*] denotes standing as you are able)

Notices

The telephone number for the church is (423) 727-7554. You may contact Pastor Crabtree via phone or text at (423) 494-4045.

Choir Rehearsal with food, fun, praise, and music at 6:30 pm each Wednesday.