

WELCOME

+8:30am +++11:00am

Liturgists: + Mike Howard +++Lori Turoso

Greeters: + Bruce and Rita Backhurst +++ Tom and Pam Honnold

WELCOME AND ANOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Andante”
Joanne Fox, guest organist

Wolfgang A. Mozart
arr. Jon Spring

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of the open road,

Many: God of the twisting path,

One: God of the narrow and upward way,

Many: your people are gathered for worship!

One: In this hour, give us provision for the journey,

Many: courage and faith and compassion,

One: and endurance to face any hardship.

Many: Open our eyes to see you walking beside us,

One: protecting us, encouraging us, loving us.

Many: We ask this in the name of Jesus, who moves us.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

“O God Beyond All Praising”

TFWS 2009

+++CHILDREN’S SERMON

FAITH STORY

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

“Come Sunday”
from Duke Ellington’s Concert of Sacred Music 1965

“Amazing Grace” trad. arr. Don Turoso
Don Turoso, alto saxophone

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost, Amen**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 21:43-45

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE 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 glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF CENTERING

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH 474

SCRIPTURE

Judges 21:24-25

SERMON

Journey of Faith - A Spiritual Wilderness
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH 64

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Toccat on “St. Anne”

Gordon Young

Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request
Sensory bags with noise reducing headphones are available at welcome table.
Sermon audio files available on the church website. Share it with a friend.

We are in “Ordinary Time”

Ordinary Time is the part of the liturgical calendar that falls outside the major seasons such as Advent, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary time begins with the passing of the Day of Pentecost and continues until the First Sunday of Advent, and is the longest season of the church year.

The term ordinary may be derived from “ordinal,” which means “counted,” though this is disputed. It may simply mean ordinary.

‘Ordinary’ isn’t necessarily negative. It’s simply the time of the year when we are not commemorating the major events in the life of Jesus—such as his birth, death, and resurrection—but rather the things he said and did throughout his time on earth. Most of the days of our lives are ordinary, of course—no birth or death, no epiphanies or miracles, time filled with the ordinary love and hope and fear common to daily life.

The liturgical color of this season is green. Green often symbolizes growth. During this season, the church delves deeper into scripture and the journey of faith. This is a time when we explore what it means to live daily in faith, a time of growth as we explore everyday sacredness.



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Journey of Faith

A Spiritual Wilderness

The altar flowers are given by Roger and Charlane Ellis in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 12th.

July 14, 2019

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am

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