

# WELCOME

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

Liturgists: + Tom Fiala +++ Tom Strauch

Greeters: +Bill and Lin Mohler +++Tom and Pam Honnold

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** +*Voluntary No. 3* Edward Elgar  
Heather Cooper, Organist  
+++*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
Celebration Bells and Heather Cooper, Organist

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** Acolyte

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God ordained the Church to be the hands and feet of Christ.

All: **Help us Lord to fulfill your calling and purpose!**

One: God has called the Church to make a difference in the world.

All: **Help us Lord to be a Church that is worthy of your calling!**

One: Jesus said that the “gates of hell” will not prevail against the Church.

All: **Help us understand Lord that we’re not consumers of what the church has to offer, but Your great army of love!**

**HYMN OF INTENTION** *The Church’s One Foundation* UMH 545  
vs. 1, 4, 5

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN THANK OFFERING** Carol Pierpont

**+++CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Kathy Schmucker

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** +*Alleluia* Ralph Manuel  
Combined Choirs/Heather Cooper, Pianist  
+++*Voluntary No. 3* Edward Elgar  
Heather Cooper, Organist

*\*Please stand in spirit and bod*

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## \*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 LESSON** Isaiah 61:1-4, 8

## 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** *It Is Well With My Soul* UMH 377  
vs. 1, 3, 4

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 4:1-21

**SERMON** *State Of The Church*  
Reverend Cara Stultz Costello, Debbie Wiley, Tom Fiala, Jan Baker

**\*HYMN OF MISSION** *How Lovely Is Your Church O Lord* Carolyn W. Gillette  
words on back of bulletin

## \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD** Acolyte

**\*POSTLUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox  
Heather Cooper, organ

**Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request**

**How Lovely Is Your Church, O Lord**  
(to the tune of O God Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117)

How lovely is your church, O Lord,  
Where we can sing and pray;  
One day within your courts is more  
Than thousands far away.

You give your Spirit's blessings here  
Then send us from this place  
To challenge hatred, greed, and fear  
With gifts of love and grace.

At times we're filled with troubling doubt:  
"I'm old!" "I'm young!" "I'm weak!"  
Yet you who sent the prophets out  
Will give us words to speak.

How lovely is your church, O Lord,  
When we are serving you!  
For when we serve the lost and poor  
Your love is shining through.



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*State Of The Church*

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