



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

July 4, 2021

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service

### Prelude

“I Love to Tell the Story”

- Warriner/Fischer

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

One: Bear one another’s burdens.

**All: In this way, we fulfill the law of Christ.**

One: Carry each other’s joys and sorrows.

**All: For we are in this together, one body in Christ.**

One: Do not grow weary in doing what is right.

**All: For we know God’s abundant love in Christ.**

One: Work for the good of all,

**All: For we are in this together, and we do not give up.**

One: We enter this time of worship.

**All: One body, one love, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

God made you Beautiful  
So shine



#### Hymn #2243/Faith We Sing

“We All Are One in Mission ”

#### Centering Prayer *Unison*

Beckoning Holy One: Call us to turn back to You. Open our hearts and being to discern Your voice and to place our trust in You; our Maker, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

#### Children’s Message

#### Special Music

“Shall We Gather at the River”

*Paige Macklin, solo*

- arr. Copland

#### Scripture

**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 – Message trans.**

Later the Master selected seventy and sent them ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he intended to go. He gave them this charge: “What a huge harvest! And how few the harvest hands. So on your knees; ask the God of the Harvest to send harvest hands. “On your way! But be careful—this is hazardous work. You’re like lambs in a wolf pack.

“Travel light. Comb and toothbrush and no extra luggage. “Don’t loiter and make small talk with everyone you meet along the way. “When you enter a home, greet the family, ‘Peace.’ If your greeting is received, then it’s a good place to stay. But if it’s not received, take it back and get out. Don’t impose yourself. “Stay at one home, taking your meals there, for a worker deserves three square meals. Don’t move from house to house, looking for the best cook in town.

“When you enter a town and are received, eat what they set before you, heal anyone who is sick, and tell them, ‘God’s kingdom is right on your doorstep!’ “When you enter a town and are not received, go out in the street and say, ‘The only thing we got from you is the dirt on our feet, and we’re giving it back. Did you have any idea that God’s kingdom was right on your doorstep?’ Sodom will have it better on Judgment Day than the town that rejects you.

“The one who listens to you, listens to me. The one who rejects you, rejects me. And rejecting me is the same as rejecting God, who sent me.”

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The seventy came back triumphant. “Master, even the demons danced to your tune!” Jesus said, “I know. I saw Satan fall, a bolt of lightning out of the sky. See what I’ve given you? Safe passage as you walk on snakes and scorpions, and protection from every assault of the Enemy. No one can put a hand on you. All the same, the great triumph is not in your authority over evil, but in God’s authority over you and presence with you. Not what you do for God but what God does for you—that’s the agenda for rejoicing.”

**Galatians 3:25-29 – Message trans.**

But now you have arrived at your destination: By faith in Christ you are in direct relationship with God. Your baptism in Christ was not just washing you up for a fresh start. It also involved dressing you in an adult faith wardrobe—Christ’s life, the fulfillment of God’s original promise. In Christ’s family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ. Also, since you are Christ’s family, then you are Abraham’s famous “descendant,” heirs according to the covenant promises.

**Message**

Rev. Amanda Lunemann

**Prayers**

**The Lord’s Prayer** *Unison*

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.

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory Music**

“Prayer”

- Kreutzer

**Doxology – Hymn #94** *projected*

**Hymn #2172/Faith We Sing**

“We are Called”

**Benediction**

**Song of Peace**

Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.  
May God’s blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.  
May God’s Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.  
God go with you, making all things new.

**Postlude**

“The Spacious Firmament on High”

- Stults

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*Love cures people—both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.*

**HAVE A GOOD SUMMER:** Please remember the needs of Grace UMC before you go your way. Your support given before you leave will make this a good summer for everyone. Thank you and may God bless you with a happy and safe vacation.

