

May 26, 2024, Celebration Service (8:50 AM)

Prelude

Gathering Music: Sunshine Gospel Singers: *I Saw the Light Medley*

Welcome

†Congregational Hymns

Holy, Holy, Holy (UM Hymnal #64 Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Here I Am Lord (UM Hymnal #593 Verses 1 & 3)

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (UM Hymnal #402 Verses 1 & 2)

Joys

Thanksgiving Prayer

Offertory: Celebration Choir: *Send Me*

Doxology 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Call to Prayer

America (UM Hymnal #697 Verse 1)

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

America the Beautiful (UM Hymnal #696 Verse 1)

†Prayer of Illumination

Loving God, Three in One, you draw us into your community of love with people across the ages and around the world. By the same Spirit that binds us together, may your Word today enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Invitational Hymn

Go Make of All Disciples (UM Hymnal #571 (Verses 1, 2 & 4))

Receiving of New Members

(Congregational Response- Onscreen)

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you at Christ United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Benediction (The Light of Christ Taken into the World)

Benediction Response

Here I Am Lord (UM Hymnal #593 Chorus)

Prelude