

July 14, 2024, Celebration Service (8:50 AM)

Prelude

Gathering Song: Sunshine Gospel Singers: *Faith and Trust Medley*

Welcome

Congregational Hymns

*The Church in the Wildwood* (Cokesbury Hymnal #121 Verses 1 & 3)

*Brining in the Sheaves* (Cokesbury Hymnal #165 Verses 1 & 2)

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart* (Cokesbury Hymnal #84 Verse 1 & 5)

Joys

Thanksgiving Prayer

Offertory: Celebration Choir-*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Doxology 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Call to Prayer

*I Surrender All* (United Methodist Hymnal #354 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

*The Old Rugged Cross* (United Methodist Hymnal #504 Verse 1)

†Prayer of Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds to your presence among us. May our worship bring you honor and glory, for you alone are worthy of our praise. Amen.**

Scripture

**Amos 7:7-8**

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Invitational Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (United Methodist Hymnal #89 Verses 1 & 3)

Receiving of New Members

(Congregational Response)

**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

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (UM Hymnal #334)

Postlude