

June 23, 2024, Celebration Service (8:50 AM)

Prelude

Gathering Song: Sunshine Gospel Singers: *We Sure Do Need Him Now*

Welcome

Congregational Hymns

We'll Understand It Better By and By (UM Hymnal #525 Verses 1 & 3)

His Eye Is on the Sparrow (Faith We Sing Hymnal #2146 Verses 1 & 3)

Blessed Assurance (United Methodist Hymnal #369 Verse 1)

Building the Future Together

Joys

Thanksgiving Prayer

Offertory: Celebration Choir *Be Still*

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

It Is Well with My Soul (United Methodist Hymnal #377 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

It Is Well with My Soul (United Methodist Hymnal #377 Chorus)

†Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, give us joyful hearts and ready minds, that we may be open to your grace. Amen.

Scripture Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God!

Sermon *Peace in Christ*

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Invitational Hymn

How Firm a Foundation (United Methodist Hymnal #529 Verses 1, 2 & 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

Blessed Assurance (United Methodist Hymnal #369 Chorus)

Postlude