### GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Darcy Young** 

Praise Songs

Call to Worship

Joyce Lasch

Leader: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

# People: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

Leader: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

People: May God continue to establish peace on earth in unity and harmony and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

Hymn: "America (My Country,'Tis of Thee)" UMH 697

#### Prayer

Joyce Lasch

O God, in Your infinite wisdom You gave us freedom so that we might truly know Your love and share it with others. Help us use our freedom wisely, Lord, to help and care for our neighbors near and far. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Darcy Young

#### Special Music

Hymn Singers

Scripture Reading: John 8:31-32 Joyce Lasch

<sup>31</sup> Jesus said to the Jews who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teaching. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

## Message:

Faux Freedom and True FreedomPastor Sung Ho LeeSharing Joys and ConcernsJoyce Lasch

The People Bring Their Gifts The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

The People Offer Praise "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

**Holy Communion** 

The People Go into The World

Hymn:	"America the Beautiful"	UMH 696

#### Benediction

#### Postlude