

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome/Announcements Carol Parisella

*Call to Worship Carol Parisella

Leader: Come, let us gather as God's team, ready to run the race set before us.

People: We come to worship the One who gives us strength and purpose.

Leader: We are not called to run aimlessly, but to live faithfully for Jesus Christ.

People: With Christ as our Lord and our prize, we will run to win!

All: Let us worship God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

*Praise Songs: Praise Band

Prayer Carol Parisella

Gracious God, thank You for calling us to run the race of faith and to play the World Cup of Faith with purpose and perseverance. Train our hearts through Your Word, strengthen us through prayer, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Help us to work together as one body, to share the love of Christ boldly, and to bring others into Your kingdom. May we run faithfully until the day we receive the eternal prize You have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music: Paula Linza

Children's Moment Pastor Sung Ho Lee

*Hymn: "Go, Make of All Disciples" UMH 571 (vv.1,4)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Carol Parisella

²⁴ Don't you know that all the runners in the stadium run, but only one gets the prize? So run to win. ²⁵ Everyone who competes practices self-discipline in everything. The runners do this to get a crown of leaves that shrivel up and die, but we do it to receive a crown that never dies. ²⁶ So now this is how I run—not without a clear goal in sight. I fight like a boxer in the ring, not like someone who is shadowboxing. ²⁷ Rather, I'm landing punches on my own body and subduing it like a slave. I do this to be sure that I myself won't be disqualified after preaching to others.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: World Cup of Faith Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Sharing Joys and Concerns Carol Parisella

The 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Praise Song Praise Band

*Benediction

Postlude