**GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD** 

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Prelude

**Choral Introit** 

Welcome

Paige Treadway

Announcements

**Praise Songs** 

The People Gather

Susan Carney

One: People of God, welcome. As we gather, what are you

seeking?

Many: We seek God's presence all around us.

One: People of God, if God's presence is all around us, what are

you seeking?

Many: We seek to recognize God's presence among us.

One: People of God, if God is among you, what are you seeking?

Many: We seek God in the faces of family, friends, and

neighbors.

One: As we gather today, may we meet God in our seeking and in

our finding.

Many: Amen.

Hymn: TFWS 2269 "Come, Share the Lord"

The People Pray

Susan Carney

O God of all seasons, we thank you for the season of summer. We thank you for all the blessings we receive from the gifts of trees, flowers and vegetables. We thank you for gathering us to be the vegetables of faith. Continue to nurture and grow us with your grace and love that we may share your blessing with others. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Special Music** 

Carol Parisella & Bunny Gibson

Children's Moment VBS Presentation

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Susan Bell

The Word of God for the People of God

Susan Carney

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

<sup>5</sup> After all, what is Apollos? What is Paul? They are servants who helped you to believe. Each one had a role given to them by the Lord: <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow. <sup>7</sup> Because of this, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but the only one who is anything is God who makes it grow. <sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters work together, but each one will receive their own reward for their own labor. <sup>9</sup> We are God's coworkers, and you are God's field, God's building.

Message: Garden and Faith Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Sharing Joys and Concerns Paige Treadway

The People Bring Their Gifts

Paige Treadway
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

The People Come to the Table Blessing of the Sacraments Sharing the meal

The People Go into The World

Hymn #419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Benediction

Postlude