WORSHIP GUIDE

June 23, 2024 5th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOMEPastor Beth SnarrPRELUDE"Ave Verum Corpus"
W. A. MozartGavan Mcvey, conductor

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Beth Snarr

God of love, we are broken people.

You reach out to us in love.

We have doubts and expectations; we put limits on your love.

Yet you reach out to us in love.

Touch our brokenness; heal our wounds.

Gracious God, restore our wholeness. We open ourselves to you.

HYMN UMH 102

"Now Thank We All Our God"

- ¹ Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- ² O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed; and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
- ³ All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are God's. We belong to The One who creates all things, in whose image all people are made.

We are Christ's. He has loved us, healed us, called us, and anointed us with his Spirit. We belong to his death and resurrection and ministry.

We are the Spirit's. We belong to the church, the Body of Christ. God gives us the gifts of forgiveness, resurrection, and eternal life, and the gift of participating in the healing of the world by God's grace.

As God's beloved, we devote ourselves wholly and joyfully to building God's Kingdom of faith, hope, and love, with the help of Christ. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC "Draw the Circle Wide" Chancel Choir

Mark Miller

CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2007 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Dios!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

GATHERING SONG "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON "What's In Your Suitcase?" Pastor Harold Henderson

Pack: Peace and Unpack: Guilt

Psalm 103

A TIME OF PRAYER AND ANOINTING WITH OIL



"For The Healing Of The Nations"

- ¹ For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, help us rise and pledge our word.
- ² Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, fear will die and hope increase.
- ³ All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned; pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span, may we hallow life's brief span.
- ⁴ You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its destiny may find, earth its destiny may find.

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE W&S 3154 "Draw the Circle Wide"

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone. Standing side by side. Draw the circle. Draw the circle wide.

POSTLUDE Lacy Patton and Elvis Gomez

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Joan Van Winkle in loving memory of her husband Bob and in honor of her children and grandchildren.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have prayers to be lifted up or wish to be part of the team who lifts up prayers, drop an email to prayer@fumcgnv.org or note it on the Connection Card.

SUNDAY MISSION MOMENT - RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Our second-mile giving this week is in support of the Reconciling Ministries Network that works for the inclusion of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities in both the policy and practices of United Methodist Church. First UMC became a member of the RMN in 2019. For the month of June, all gifts received will be matched dollar for dollar! Please note "RMN" on your gift.

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

NEW SERMON SERIES

This Summer, our Sermon Series "What's In Your Suitcase?" is exploring the Psalms to see where God is found in the ups and downs of life. At this time of year, when many of us are packing our suitcases for summer adventures, this series examines the "fruit of the spirit must-haves" on our packing list for the daily adventure of life. We'll also identify what things we need to unpack that weigh us down and keep us from traveling "light"!



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