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### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

September 11, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

### HYMN

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Look to the Lord and his strength; Seek his face always!

**People: Remember the wonders he has done!**

Leader: God created every part of us.

**People: Lord, thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!**

Leader: Lord, you have searched me and you know me.

**People: Lord, when I pray, you answer me! Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“We Gather Together”

UMH # 131

### \*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Liturgist

O God, our thoughts are not your thoughts and our ways are not your Ways. You have called us away from the world to a place where we can commune with you and with one another. Receive us now as we approach you in worship. O God, let your Holy Spirit renew us in our inward parts. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

## SHARING GREETINGS

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

**\*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH # 526

### PASTORAL PRAYER, BLESSING ON THE GIFTS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

“There is a Higher Throne”

Choir

## \*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Liturgist

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Yohan Baek

O God of heaven, may these words we hear become **nourishment** for our souls and **guidance** for the living of our daily lives. Amen.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” (vs. 1 & 2)  
UMH # 344

## MESSAGE

“Reading God’s Word”

Pastor Yohan Baek

### Sermon Notes

Note 1: 2 Timothy 3:16

“The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to **teach us what is true** and to make us **realize what is wrong in our lives**. It straightens us out and helps us do what is right.”

Note 2: Revelation 1:3

**“Happy is the one who reads the words of God.”**

Note 3: Deuteronomy 17:19

“The scripture shall be his constant companion. He must read from it every day of his life so he’ll learn to respect the Lord his God by obeying His commands.”

Note 4: Psalm 1:2-3

**“They love the Lord’s teachings and they meditate on those teachings day and night. So they are strong like a tree planted by a river. Everything they do will succeed.”**

Note 5: Focusing your mind on a Bible verse so you can see how the truth fits in your life.

Note 6: Proverbs 4:23

**“Your life is shaped by your thoughts.”**

Note 7: Joshua 1:8

**“Meditate on the word day and night so you may be careful to do everything that’s written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Go Now in Peace”

**Go now in peace...never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

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