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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

August 6, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.

“Come close to God and He will come close to you.” James 4:8

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH # 881

### \*OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”  
*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 469

### \*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

**We turn aside now from other pleasures to acknowledge your rulership in our hearts and lives. O God, help us to lay all our cares at your feet, trusting in your divine love. Make us aware now of your Spirit in this place. Renew us for life in your beautiful place. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### SHARING GREETINGS *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
*(interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 526

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### 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

“Spirit of God”

Choir

### \*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

**SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Chronicles 20:15

Liturgist

"Listen, King Jehoshaphat, and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem. This is what the Lord says to you. **Do not be afraid or discouraged** because of this vast army. **The battle is not yours, but God's.**"

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH # 707

**MESSAGE**

"When You Face a Crisis"

Pastor Yohan Baek

**SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: 2 Chronicles 20:1

"After this, the Moabites and the Ammonites with some of the Minuites... came to make war on Jehoshaphat."

Note 2: 2 Chronicles 20:3

"King Jehoshaphat sought to inquire of the Lord, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah."

Note 3: Fasting clears your mind and heightens your sensitivity, because your blood is flowing to your brain rather than to your stomach.

Note 4: 2 Chronicles 20: 6, 7, 12

King Jehoshaphat went and stood before them and he prayed aloud:

**"You are powerful and mighty...** You gave the land to the descendants of Abraham...You are our God! Punish this large army that is attacking us."

Note 5: 2 Chronicles 20:12

**"We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on You."**

Note 6: 2 Chronicles 20:21

"Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise Him for the splendor of His holiness as they went out at the head of the army saying 'Give thanks to the Lord...'"

Note 7: 2 Chronicles 20:22

"As they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah and they were defeated."

**COMMUNION HYMN**"When We Are Living" (*verse 1*)

UMH # 356

## HOLY COMMUNION

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Minister: Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. And the bread that I will give is my flesh.”

**People: We remember Jesus, who healed the sick and raised the dead. We remember Jesus, who consented to suffer and die for us. And we celebrate the fact that death could not hold Jesus in the grave!**

Minister: Lord, we take this bread and drink this cup, to remember that you are present with us now.

**People: Today, we celebrate and give thanks that in life, in death, in life after death, we belong to God. Lord, by your Spirit, make us one with Christ, and one with each other. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“We Believe in God”

*See Insert*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

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

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

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