

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
August 28, 2022  
12th Sunday after Pentecost

*\*Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering Video

Welcome and Announcements                      Chuck Kestle

Welcoming the Christ Light                      Acolytes

*\*Opening Prayer*

This morning, O God, your voice sounds into our lives again. We are grateful to hear your call, for on many mornings we hear other voices—voices urging us to care only about ourselves; voices urging us to serve other gods: our work, our bank accounts, our egos, our peer groups, our ideologies. By the end of the week, we feel trapped in our anxiety, our work, our spending, our need for control, and our excuses. And then we hear your voice again, calling us to your healing care, to your spacious freedom, to your giving humility. We come to rest and be fed. Call us to your freeing love again. Feed us now, God of our strength. Amen.

*\*Opening Hymn*

#529 UMH  
"How Firm a Foundation"

Lambs of God Moment                      Pastor Seth

*\*Sharing the Peace of Christ*

(Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)

Special Music

Joys and Concerns                      Chuck Kestle

Prayer Hymn

#2193 TFWS  
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895 UMH

\*Doxology #94 UMH  
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Offertory Prayer

Message Pastor Seth  
Hebrews 13:1-16—JoAnn Pizzola  
"God Doesn't Like My Religion?"

Hymn of Preparation #519 UMH  
"Lift Every Voice and Sing" V. 1

Holy Communion  
*United Methodists practice "open communion"  
where everyone is welcome to receive.  
Everyone!*

\*Hymn of Benediction see insert  
Sung to #278 music

\*Benediction  
It is my turn to practice humility and hospitality; to invite the lowly to my table; to remember the imprisoned and the tortured; to honor our covenants; to be content with what I have. This means I will love God and walk in God's ways; and may the way I live offer praise to God, our helper and our strength; and may God feed me with the finest wheat and the sweetest honey. Amen.

Postlude Video