

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 16, 2021

7th Sunday of Easter

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering (10:26 am) Pastor Matthias Krier

Prelude (10:28 am)

Welcome and Announcements Chuck Kestle

Discipleship Moments from Our Past: Celebrating our Heritage

Unity Methodist Church: 1887-1964 -Marjorie Cannon read by Barbara O'Brien

Methodist Episcopal Church South: 1888-1899

Welcoming the Christ Light Acolytes

***Call To Worship from Psalm 24**

God owns this planet and all its riches.

The earth and every creature belongs to God.

Who is this splendid ruler?

The Lord's of heaven's might, this splendid ruler is God.

***Opening Hymn** #77 UMH "How Great Thou Art" vs. 1, 2, 4

Young Theologians Matthias Krier

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Morning Prayer Chuck Kestle

Anthem Chancel Choir "Amazing Grace" Arr. by John Coates, Jr.

Joys and Concerns

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

Background to Scripture

Matthias Krier

Scripture Lesson

John 15:1-8

Message

"Bearing Fruit"

What is it that needs pruning in my life in order to bear more fruit?

Hymn of Preparation

#2164 TFWS "Sanctuary"

Holy Communion

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

*Hymn of Benediction

#572 UMH

"Pass It On"

*Benediction (Responsively)

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
With all the people you can,
As long as ever you can,
Amen.
Amen.

*Please wait for ushers to dismiss you. Thank you.
If you wish to join, coffee fellowship
will be held in the gym*

Postlude Video