

ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 15, 2021
12th Sunday After Pentecost

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering Pastor Matthias Krier

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Chuck Kestle

Welcoming the Christ Light Acolytes

***Call To Worship** (responsively)
This is the day that God hath made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Opening Hymn** #451 UMH
“Be Thou My Vision” (Wisdom)

Litany on Wisdom from Proverbs 12 (responsively)

¹⁵ Fools think their own way is right,
but the wise listen to advice.

¹⁶ **Fools show their anger at once,
but the prudent ignore an insult.**

¹⁷ Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence,
but a false witness speaks deceitfully.

¹⁸ **Rash words are like sword thrusts,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.**

¹⁹ Truthful lips endure for ever,
but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.

²⁸ **In the path of righteousness there is life,
in walking its path there is no death.**

Young Theologians
Conventional Words of Wisdom for Children

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Morning Prayer Chuck Kestle

Special Music “Where the Soul of Man Never Dies”

Performed By John & Janet Rich Wrote by William Matthew Golden

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn #2200 TFWS
“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

Pastoral Prayer
Silent Prayer
Lord’s Prayer #895 UMH

*Doxology #94 UMH
“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson Lauren Kippen
Proverbs 4:1-9

Message Matthias Krier
“Words of Wisdom”

Hymn of Preparation #628 UMH
“Eat This Bread”

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

*Hymn of Benediction #666 UMH
“Shalom”

*Benediction
May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord’s face shine upon you
And be gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift you up and give you peace.

Postlude (Video)