

ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 29, 2021
14th 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)

Wake up, Wake up! This is the day that God has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Opening Hymn**

#2155 TFWS

“Blest Are They”

Litany of Wisdom from the Beatitudes (responsively)

Fortunate are you who are poor,
for yours is the realm of God.

**Happy are you who are hungry now,
you shall be satisfied.**

Fortunate are you who weep now,
for you shall laugh.

**Fortunate are the gentle,
for they shall inherit the earth.**

Happy are the merciful,
for they shall be shown mercy.

**Happy are the pure in heart,
for they shall see the face of God.**

Fortunate are you when people hate you,
exclude you, abuse you and denounce you
on my account.

**Celebrate when that day comes and dance for joy--
your reward will be great in heaven. Remember
that their ancestors treated the prophets this way.**

Young Theologians

Blessing of the youth and their backpacks

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Morning Prayer

Chuck Kestle

Special Music

“The Lost Chord”
Sang by: Ronda Cherry
Composed by: Arthur Sullivan

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

#349 UMH

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

#895 UMH

***Doxology**

#64 UMH

“Holy, Holy, Holy” v. 4

***Offertory Prayer**

Background to Scripture

Matthias Krier

Scripture Lesson

Vicki Kestle

Lost Gospel Q 26

Message

Matthias Krier

“Waking Up To Wisdom”

Hymn of Preparation

Fred Crase

#620 UMH

“One Bread, One Body”

Congregation, please join in on the Chorus

Holy Communion

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

Hymn of Benediction

Video

“All Shall Be Well”

***Benediction**

*Life is short and we have not too much time
for gladdening the hearts of those
who are traveling this way with us.
O be swift to love! Make haste to be kind!
Amen and so be it!*

Henri Frederic Amiel (1821-1881)