

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 5, 2021
15th Sunday After Pentecost

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering Video Pastor Matthias Krier

Welcome and Announcements Chuck Kestle

Welcoming the Christ Light Acolytes

***Call To Worship from Psalm 96** (responsively)

A new song for the Lord! Sing it and bless God's name, Everyone, everywhere!
Tell the whole world God's triumph day to day, God's glory, God's wonder.
Amen & So Be It!

***Opening Hymn** #2130 TFWS
"The Summons"

Young Theologians Pastor Matthias

Why Sing?

Song of the Bird

The disciples were full of questions about God.

*Said the master, "God is the Unknown and the Unknowable.
Every statement about God, every answer to your questions,
is a distortion of the truth."*

*The disciples were bewildered,
"Then why do you speak about God at all?"*

"Why does the bird sing?" said the master.

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Not because it has a statement, but because it has a song.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Morning Prayer Chuck Kestle

Special Music "Hold Your Head Up High"

Sang by: Fred Crase

Songwriters: Caitlin Elizabeth Canty / Auyon Mukharji / Harris Andrew Paseltiner / Donald
Lewis Mitchell / David Culver Senft

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

#2193 TFWS
“Lord, Listen to Your Children”

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer #895 UMH

*Doxology

#160 UMH
“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” v. 5

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Judy Reel
Psalms 98 from The Message Bible

Sing to the Lord A New Song ... what’s yours? Or what is a song that moves you and inspires you beyond measure?

Message

Matthias Krier
“Sing to the Lord a New Song”

Hymn of Preparation

#347UMH
“Spirit Song”

Holy Communion

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

*Hymn of Benediction

#666 UMH
“Shalom to You”

*Benediction

Sing unto the Lord a new song
In the way in which you live and move and have your being.
Where there is need and where there is wrong
Come alive in Spirit
Bringing hope, peace and harmony to all in song. Amen.

Postlude

Video
“There Are No Words” commemorating 9/11

Thank you for wearing your masks and social distancing. *Please wait for the ushers to dismiss you.*
Thank you.