

**Order of Worship: Sunday, October 15, 2023**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

**Prelude** arr. J. Schrader  
*Here I Am, Lord*  
**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Opening Prayer** Brian Fernandes and Congregation

Loving God, You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests,  
**to take up our cross,**  
**and to follow after You—**  
**to find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose.**

So we come before You this morning  
**with open hearts and open hands,**  
**eager to hear Your Word, and eager to know Your will.**

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, move within us and among us as we worship.  
**Open our eyes to Your presence;**  
**open our ears to Your call,**  
**open our hearts to one another.**  
**And then send us back out into the world, to live and work as Your faithful disciples.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord,  
**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* (on screen/tune: Beach Spring)

**Affirmation of Faith** A Statement of Faith Of the Korean Methodist Church UMH 884  
**Gloria** UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

**Missions Moment** Jail and Prison Ministry Michael Dobson

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Scriven

**Anthem (11:00)** *This Is the Day* D. Forrest Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat** Rev. Scriven

**The Offering** Rev. Scriven

**Offering Prayer**  
**Offertory** *You Raise Me Up* arr. ??? Handbell Choir  
**Doxology** UMH 95

**Scripture**

John 13:12-17

Cleveland Fischer

<sup>12</sup>When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. <sup>13</sup>“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup>I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

**Sermon**

“Serve!”

Don Griesheimer

**Closing Hymn***Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

UMH 581

**Sending Forth  
Postlude***Postlude on ‘Lancashire’*Rev. Scriven  
J. Evanovich

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**Come, All Christians, Be Committed (tune: Beach Spring)**

Come, all Christians, be committed  
To the service of the lord;  
Make your lives for him more fitted,  
Tune your hearts with one accord.  
Come into His courts with gladness,  
Each his sacred vows renew,  
Turn away from sin and sadness,  
Be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give ye,  
They are gifts from God above;  
To be used by Christians freely  
To proclaim His wondrous love.

Come again to serve the Savior,  
Tithes and off'rings with you bring.  
In your work, with Him find favor,  
And with joy His praises sing.

God's command to love each other  
Is required of every one;  
Showing mercy to one another  
Mirrors His redemptive plan.  
In compassion He has given  
Of His love that is divine;  
On the cross sins were forgiven;  
Joy and peace are fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration,  
All who in Christ's name believe;  
Worship Him with consecration,  
Grace and love you will receive.  
For His grace give Him the glory,  
For the Spirit and the Word,  
And repeat the gospel story  
until all His name has heard.