

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

¹²When 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. ¹³“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷Now 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*

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**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.