

Order of Worship: Sunday, July 7, 2024
9:30 AM Service of Worship
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

setting by W. Held

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Opening Prayer

Don Griesheimer and Congregation

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.**

We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.

**Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,**

that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

(Ruth Duck, U.S.A, 20th cent.)

Hymn Sing

Affirmation of Faith

Don Griesheimer and Congregation

We believe in the Most High God

who strengthens us and repays us many more times than we expect.

We believe in God who gives generously

and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.

We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice

is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.

We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly emptied himself

so that we may learn to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God.

By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who enables us to represent Jesus to the world.

**We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit a new community will be
created without labels.**

We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation

and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified in heaven. Amen.

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Response

He Is Lord

UMH 177

Passing of the Peace

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Anthem

The Unclouded Day/ Will the Circle Be Unbroken
Covenant Chancel Choir

S.Curry

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering			
Offering Prayer			Rev. Piccioni
Offertory	<i>By Your Side</i>	M. Donehey, J.Ingram, P. LaRue	Chinonso Okoli
Doxology			UMH 95, Old 100th
Scripture		Esther 4:4-14	Don Griesheimer
Sermon		“Esther”	Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni
Sacrament of Holy Communion			
Invitation/Confession and Pardon			UMH p.
12			
The Great Thanksgiving			UMH p. 13-14
Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup			
Closing Hymn	<i>He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought</i>		UMH 128
Sending Forth			Rev. Piccioni
Postlude	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>		setting by W. Wold

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