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United Methodist Church



United Methodist Women  
*Sunday*

**Reaching Up, Reaching Out  
Welcoming Everyone,  
Serving in God's Love**

October 10, 2021  
9:30 AM

# Order of Worship

## October 10th, 2021

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

**Boldface type: The congregation speaks in unison**

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

Precious Lord Take My Hand  
David Atkins, Pianist

(Schrader)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered here today as women and men to worship you, I God.

**We bring our prayers and concerns before you.**

We come before you as people of faith, ready to serve you.

**We are your people, O God.**

Fill our hearts with your mercy and love.

**Kindle the flame in our hearts to do your work, along with all our sisters and brothers throughout the world.**

### HYMN

#### Many Gifts, One Spirit

#114 vs.1&2

1. God of change and glory, God of time and space, When we fear the future, Give to us your grace. In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise.

Refrain: Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways. In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise one Giver, One Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways, hallowing our days. For the Giver, the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

2. God of many colors, God of many signs, You have made us different, blessing many kinds. As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear.

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## UNISON PRAYER

Leader: We are a community of women

**Group: Young, middle-aged, older, diverse in backgrounds, appearances, and gifts yet, celebrating that diversity.**

Leader: Our purpose is to know God

**Group: To know You, sense your joy, share your sorrow, dream your dream, for a world where justice knows no favorite, where all walk in dignity, sensitive each to the other's need.**

Leader: Our purpose is to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ

**Group: To reach out and know the wholeness made possible for us by Jesus even as He restored the broken and the bruised.**

Leader: Our purpose is to develop a creative, supportive fellowship

**Group: To share the joys, bear the sorrows, bind the wounds of body and of spirit to become a caring community.**

Leader: Our purpose is to expand concepts of mission

**Group: To confront our preconceived opinions, our prejudices; to extend our areas of concerns; to accept responsible action.**

Leader: Through participation in the global ministries of the church.

**Group: Not "over there" alone, but the neighbor in our midst; not "immediate aid" alone, but willingness to help change systems; not "for" but "with" yet acknowledging the uniqueness of every child of God**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

In Heaven's Eyes  
Laddie Perez-Galang

(McHugh)

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**Elimelech's Family Goes to Moab**

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there for about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons or her husband.

**Naomi and Her Moabite Daughters-in-Law**

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had had consideration for his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, 'Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.' Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, 'No, we will return with you to your people.' But Naomi said, 'Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me.' Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So, she said, 'See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.' But Ruth said, 'Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!' When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

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**\*HYMN****Together We Serve**

#2175

1 Together we serve, united by love,  
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray through sorrow and  
joy, extending your love to the last and  
the least.

3 We welcome the scarred, the wealthy,  
the poor, the busy, the lonely, and all who  
need care. We offer a home to those who  
will come, our hands quick to help, our  
hearts ready to dare.

2 We seek to become a beacon of hope,  
a lamp for the heart and a light for the  
feet. We learn, year by year, to let love  
shine through until we see Christ in each  
person we meet.

4 Together, by grace, we witness and  
work, remembering Jesus, in whom we  
grow strong. Together we serve in Spirit  
and truth, remembering love is the  
strength of our song.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 15:21-28

Joy O'Connor

**The Canaanite Woman's Faith**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Laddie Perez- Galang

**Eternal God, from the reading of the Scriptures, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.**

**INTRO TO GUEST SPEAKER**

Laddie Perez- Galang

**GUEST SPEAKER**

GBGM Missionary Serving in Laos

Angie Broncano

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**\*RESPONSE****Into My Heart**

#2160 vs.1

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus; come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

**LORDS PRAYER****RESPONSE****Into My Heart**

#2160 vs.2

Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus; shine out today, shine out alway; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Joy O'Connor

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

When The Poor Ones  
"Cuando El Pobre"  
Choral Group

#434 vs.1&amp;2

**HYMN****They'll Know We are Christians**

#2223

1. We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord we are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord and we pray that all unity May one day be restored.

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news, that God is in our land

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians, by our love

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come and all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

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**BLESSING****Meg Estrada****PEOPLES RESPONSE****Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place**

#328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His  
grace, I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

**POSTLUDE**

Praise To The Lord Almighty  
David Atkins, Pianist

(Hayes)

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# Worship Leaders for

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