



Temple United Methodist Church

*Living, Loving, and Serving in Accordance
with the Teachings of Jesus Christ*



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Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Order and Celebration of Worship

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THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enter God's house with thanksgiving, come into God's courts with praise. As the prelude begins, let us rejoice in the quiet of God's Spirit and prepare ourselves for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Holy One, defender of the poor and needy, calls us to gather now.

We come, thankful to be a part of this family of faith.

God knows us well and calls us by name.

We hear our name and respond to God's call.

The love of Christ urges us on.

All: So, come, let us worship the one who makes all things new.

Amen.

PRAYER, PROCLAMATION, AND PRAISE

*OPENING PRAYER Minister

*OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"(v.1,2,4,5) UMH 545

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

PSALTER Psalm 116 UMH 837

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All

Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are! Please forgive us. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, not as a "puppet master" but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion. Creator God, hear now our own voices of confession. *(silent prayer)* Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister

HYMN OF FAITH "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Insert

JOYS AND CONCERNS Minister

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer (UMH 895) All

SPECIAL MUSIC Gary Thonesen

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

SERMON "New Creation. New Life." Rev. D'Leigh Harvell

RESPONSE AND SENDING FORTH

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

*Offertory Response "The Doxology" UMH 95

INVITATION TO RENEW OUR SPIRITS

The altar is always open for personal prayer, thanksgiving, or meditation.

*CLOSING HYMN "I'll Fly Away" Insert

*BENEDICTION Minister

*POSTLUDE

****PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE***