

Faith Church  
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service  
August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Proclamation of the Gospel**

L: God loves you; therefore, love and obey him.

**P: Christ died for us; therefore, we die to sin.**

L: Christ is risen; therefore, rise in the image of God.

**P: Christ lives evermore; therefore, we live to God until we live with him in glory.**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship** (liturgist- Rachael Snyder)

L: People of God, I urge you to give all glory and praise to the Father.

**P: We give all glory and praise to the One who is and was and will be evermore.**

L: People of God, I urge you to fix your eyes on Jesus.

**P: We fix our eyes on the Author and Perfector of our faith.**

L: People of God, I urge you to walk according to the Holy Spirit.

**P: We will walk in step with the one who leads us into all truth.**

L: People of God, I urge you to worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

**P: We love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and we will love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**ALL: Amen. May it be so with us.**

**\*Unison Prayer**

**O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, make our love for you and for one another abound in an ever-increasing way. Grant us knowledge of your word, your character, and your will. Give each**

of us discernment so that we might know how to live according to your ways. May we embrace what is excellent, and in so doing, be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. Fill us with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to your glory and praise O God. Amen.

**Scripture Reading-** Romans 12:1-2

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #397, *I Need Thee Every Hour* (all)

**Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering & Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Thanksgiving**

**\*Statement of Faith:** UM Hymnal #881, *The Apostles' Creed*

**\*Hymn:** UM Hymnal #380, *There's Within My Heart a Melody* (all)

**Prayer of Illumination**

Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

**Sermon:** "Spiritual Gifts and God's Will for My Life" – Amanda Seiter

**Communion**

**\*Hymn:** UM Hymnal #399, *Take My Life, and Let It Be* (all)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**