

Faith Church
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service
August 24th, 2025

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)

UM Hymnal #646, *Canticle of Love* (responsive readings only)

***Unison Prayer**

Holy God, you rule over the earth in perfect, loving unity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we worship today, draw us nearer to Christ that we may be one with you in holiness so the world will know and experience your unending love. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn-** UM Hymnal #419, *I Am Thine, O Lord* (all)

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology and Thanksgiving**

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

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #408, *The Gift of Love* (all)

Prayer of Illumination

L: As we hear and receive your Word today unify us, Lord.

P: Make us one with Jesus Christ and perfect us in holiness.

L: Make us one as your body in truthful witness to the world.

P: Make us one and teach us to love one another as family in Christ.

L: Make us one to shine the glory of Christ.

P: Make us one so all will know that you sent your Son for the salvation of the world.

L: Speak to us, Lord. We are waiting to hear from you.

-Silence-

L: A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians Chapter 13...

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “The Best Way to Develop Your Spiritual Gifts”

Communion

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #634, *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* (v.1 & 3)

***Benediction**

Postlude