

Faith Church
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service
August 31st, 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)

L: Jesus tells us to ask and it will be given to us.

P: Yes Jesus, we ask that we would become more like you today.

L: Jesus tells us to seek and we will find.

P: Yes Jesus, we seek to know your ways.

L: Jesus tells us to knock and the door will be opened to us.

P: Yes, Jesus we knock that you might come in and commune with us in this time of worship.

***Unison Prayer**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn-** UM Hymnal #77, *How Great Thou Art* (all)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:12-15

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology and Thanksgiving**

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

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #402, *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* (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 letter to the Romans chapter 12 verses 1-8.

-Reading-

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

A: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Deepening Your Spiritual Gifts"

Communion

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #415, *Take Up Thy Cross* (all)

***Benediction**

Postlude