

Faith Church
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service
September 14th, 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- Tom Snyder)

L: People of Faith, what is the new command your Master has given to you?

P: That we are to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

L: And what does our brother Peter tell us needs to be our priority above all else?

P: To keep on loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

L: So, what is your decision? How will you live your life?

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

***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.

***Scripture Reading- John 16:33**

***Hymn-** UM Hymnal #61, *Come, Thou Almighty King* (all)

Fostering Families Ministry Moment

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology and Thanksgiving**

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

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #384, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (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 13 verses 8-14.

-Reading-

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

A: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Spiritual Gifts: Weapons of Mass Construction"

Communion

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #370, *Victory in Jesus* (all)

***Benediction**

Postlude