

 **FLAME OF FAITH** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 29, 2024 † 10:30 a.m. Worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn	Christ Has Broken Down the Wall	W&S #3122
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A Time of Prayer**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who are in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Hymn	Help Us Accept Each Other	UMH #560
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Offering

Doxology	Praise God For Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #95
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Hymn of the Day	Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	TFWS #2171
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Announcement

Scripture	Isaiah 11:6-9	Pastor Teresa Whetsel
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Message	The Polarization Within: Compassion	Pastor Teresa Whetsel
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Closing Hymn	Blest Be the Ties That Bind	UMH #557
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Benediction

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall W&S #3122

Christ has broken down the wall
Christ has broken down the wall
Let us join our hearts as one
Christ has broken down the wall

We're accepted as we are
We're accepted as we are
Through God's love all is reconciled
We're accepted as we are

Cast aside your doubts and fears
Cast aside your doubts and fears
Peace and love freely offered here
Cast aside your doubts and fears

We will tear down the walls
We will tear down every wall
God has called us one and all
Christ has broken down the wall
Christ has broken down the wall

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH #560

1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

3. Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved

in living situations to do the truth in love;

to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

4. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,

we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;

renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

Praise God for Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS #2171

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Isaiah 11:6-9

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the
adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;

for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

Blest Be the Ties That Bind

UMH #557

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 When we asunder part
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.