

Prelude "Ave Verum" (Mozart) Barb Johnson

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship** Eleanor Blystone

Leader: We are called here this morning to learn of Christ's healing love.

People: Help us, O Lord, to learn your lessons of compassion.

Leader: Every day there are many ways in which we can offer help to others.

People: Help us, O Lord, to be ready to reach out to all in need.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who prepares us for service.

People: Let us sing our songs of praise to the One who has healed us.

***Opening Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1,3,5-6 57 UMH

***Opening Prayer** Eleanor Blystone

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. Amen.

Children's Message Kimberley Liston Lake
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Open My Eyes That I May See" 454 UMH

Scripture Reading Mark 7:24-37 Eleanor Blystone

Joys & Concerns Eleanor Blystone
Morning Prayer Cathy Leininger

Thanking God with Our Offerings
Offertory "Largo" (Handel) Barb Johnson
*Doxology, Offertory Prayer

Sermon Rick Jones

Holy Communion A Service of Word and Table II, 12-14 UMH
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Closing Hymn "Come Share the Lord" 2269 TFWS

*Benediction

Postlude "The Heavens Declare" (Beethoven) Barb Johnson

*Indicates standing. If you have difficulty standing, please feel free to remain seated.

Participating in Worship Today:

Lead Pastor Pastor Rick Jones
Organ Barb Johnson
Liturgist Eleanor Blystone
Children's Message Kimberley Liston Lake

Weekly at OUMC:

Sundays: 9:30am Coffee House discussion

Mondays: 6:30pm Christian Crochet Circle

Wednesdays: 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Everyone is welcome to attend any of these small groups

Wi-Fi: Network: OUMC Main, Password: OUMCguest2021

Church Office Hours: Mon. 9-12, Tues.-Thurs. 9-3

We will be having an **OUMC Rummage Sale!!!** Saturday, Sept. 14 from 9-4. Half-Price sale Sunday, Sept. 15 from noon-4. You can come Sunday morning as early as 9 to catch bargains.

Volunteers needed! Friday, Sept. 13-Sunday, Sept. 15. Most hands needed Friday, but volunteers welcome all three days. The sign-up sheet is in the sanctuary.

Please bring donations to church any Sunday. You can leave them downstairs on the stage.



September 8, 2024 10:30am Worship



Worship with Us
online or in person
every Sunday at 10:30 am.
www.oakwoodumcdayton.org
206 Hadley Avenue

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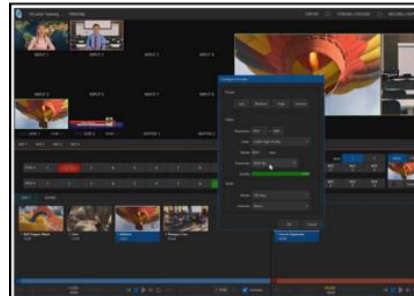
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