

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Collage Adult Class** invites you to a three-week study focusing on a video series produced by the East Ohio Conference Black Pastors' Fellowship and the office of Multicultural Vitality. The series is entitled *Sharing Our Experiences of Race and Ministry* and will feature short reflections of six clergy members, two per session. It is "aimed at creating discussion and moving all of us to racial justice." Join the Collage Class in the church parlor on Sundays: July 25, August 1, and August 8 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. If you would like more information or plan on attending this series, please call the church office at 216-321-8880.

The UMW FLEA MARKET is back! Due to COVID and space availability, we will be holding two flea markets this year: one in July and one in October. The July 30 & 31 sale **will only include** the following: clothing, linens (sheets, blankets, towels), carpets, drapes, shoes, purses, and luggage. The October 22 & 23 sale will include furniture, books, kitchenware, etc. Sign up to volunteer on our website or contact Mary Freer at [cotsfleas@gmail.com](mailto:cotsfleas@gmail.com) or 216-242-6144.

**Getting Back to Normal** - Isn't it a blessing to have the option to meet in-person again? Being together as a congregation is a joy that we necessarily had to miss this past year and one that was surely missed. Join us in celebrating this coming back together by giving to our **"Back to Normal" fundraiser**. We are seeking contributions in multiples of 98.6, the "normal" human temperature, for instance, 98 cents, \$9.86, \$98.60 and so on. You may even consider combining resources with your small group or family for a larger donation. Contribute in the usual ways, by check, online or at the kiosk by the office. Thank you for your help in supporting God's work in our church!

**Fun in the Sun** - July 18 and August 15 from 2 - 4 p.m. Kids ages 3 to 12 are invited to join us this summer for outdoor days of fun on the front lawn! Field games, water play, arts and crafts, and more. Contact Director Laura Moseley at [lmoseley@cotsumc.org](mailto:lmoseley@cotsumc.org) to sign up.

# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

*United Methodist*

*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*



July 18, 2021

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Amanda Moseng, Pastor of Discipleship

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

*Peace*  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Steven Scott  
arr. James Mansfield

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

The Rev. Amanda Moseng

One: God has created each of us, a seedling ready to bloom;

**All: Come, be nurtured by the water of the Spirit.**

One: God is birthing something new in creation and in us;

**All: Come, the Spirit is bringing forth new life!**

One: God is leading us into a new way of being;

**All: Come, Christ has taught us the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**

One: Come, worship God, breathe in the Spirit, and follow Christ;

**All: Come, join together in worship.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #92

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Call

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**Insolently we turn against you, God of truth. When we follow those desires that control us; when we live for ourselves, shutting off the gifts of those around us; when we think we do not need to share love, hope, peace with others, we show how we have become like weeds that choke out your way of life.**

**Yet, you have chosen to adopt us as your children, God-who-stands-with-us, forgiving us and making us inheritors with Jesus of your grace and joy. So lead us by the Spirit, that we might follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into creation which groans for love and healing.**

*(Silence is kept.)*

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
David Gilson, tenor

arr. Dan Forrest

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30 (CEB)

Rev. Moseng

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

“Weeds”

Rev. Call

## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

Rev. Moseng

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Call

\*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #694 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* St. George's Windsor

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Finale*

Robert Powell

\*The people may stand.

David Gilson, Director of Music  
Robert Day, Organist

<sup>1</sup> Rev. Mindi Welton Mitchell. rev-o-lution.org (adapted).

<sup>2</sup> Thom M. Shuman. lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com (adapted).

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# There's a wideness in God's mercy

Tune: Corvedale

Frederick W. Faber (1814–1863)

Maurice Bevan (1921–2006)

*ad lib.* 1st verse Sopranos only, 2nd verse SATB, 3rd verse all in unison

S A

1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness of the sea; there's a  
 2. For the love of God is broa - der than the meas - ures of man's mind; and the  
 3. There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed; there is

T B

5 *ad lib.* 3rd verse SATB

kind - ness in his jus - tice which is more than li - ber - ty. There is  
 heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind. But we  
 joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head. There is

9

no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven; there is  
 make his love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own; and we  
 grace en - ough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this; there is

13 *(\* 3rd time to Coda)*

no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judge - ment given.  
 mag - ni - fy his strict - ness with a zeal he will not own.  
 room for fresh cre - at - ions in that up - per home of bliss.\*

## \*Coda

*Sopranos*

If our love were but more sim - ple We should take him at his word;\_ And our

*all other voices*

If our love were but more sim - ple We should take him at his word;\_ And our

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lives would be all glad - ness In the joy of Christ\_ our Lord.

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