

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



May 15, 2022

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

United Women in Faith Sunday

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor
Rev. Amanda Moseng, Pastor of Discipleship
Rev. Beth Wilterdink, Guest Preacher

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

The Gift of Love
Let There be Peace on Earth
Wesley Bells

arr. John Leavitt
arr. Arnold Sherman

WELCOME

The Rev. Amanda Moseng

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Shirley Moore

One: You are welcome in this place, where God meets us in love.

All: We are here to love God with all that we have and all that we are.

One: You are welcome in this place, where God loves us as children.

All: We are here to love ourselves as deeply as God loves us.

One: Welcome to this place, where God meets us with love and grace.

All: We are here to be sent forth to love others as deeply as we love God and ourselves.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#111 *How Can We Name a Love*

TERRA BEATA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Tina Fast

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

**O God, you have been faithful,
yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts.
You showed us how to love our fellow human beings,
yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us and turn us back to you, O God,
that we may follow your commandments;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(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	<i>Some Trust in Horses</i> Gospel Choir	Anonymous
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ruth 1: 16-17 (NIV)	Shirley Moore
THE MESSAGE	<i>Love Transcends</i>	The Rev. Beth Wilterdink

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION	#408 <i>The Gift of Love</i>	GIFT OF LOVE
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Kevin Schaner
THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)		
UWF PIN PRESENTATION		Debbie Jones
GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		Anne Billington
*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication		
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP	#384 <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	BEECHER
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		Rev. Wilterdink
*POSTLUDE	<i>Terra Beata</i>	arr. Diane Bish

*The people may stand.

Robert Day, Organist; Ginny Steiger, Director of Wesley Bells; Brian Smart, Gospel Choir Director
Ushers; Arleen Twist, Del Vergon, Toni Burrell

¹ Thom M. Shuman. lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com (adapted)

² Feasting on the Word: Resources for Worship. Year B, 2. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press (2015), 225.

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Sarah Modlin's graduation from Thomas Jefferson University with a Masters Degree in Public Health, a gift of her family.

Please register your attendance at today's worship service. Thank you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **UMW Spring Flea Market** will be held on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21. Soup and baked goods will be available for carry-out. Donated items may be dropped off in the Great Hall lobby beginning today after the worship services through Wednesday, May 18.

Come Meet and Greet **GBGM Missionary Willie Berman** on Tuesday, May 17th at 12 noon in Room 100. Willie will present on Manos Junto in Rio Bravo, Mexico. Contact Kevin Schaner at schanerkevin@gmail.com for more information.

There is an alarming rise in incidents of antisemitism across the country and here in our own community. Our Jewish neighbors may be the target, but antisemitism is a problem that concerns all of us. Please join us for a special livestreamed event, **Translate Hate: A Conversation about Antisemitism**, on **Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.** to learn more about this growing issue and how we can offer help and support. Our guest presenter is Lee C. Shapiro, Regional Director of the American Jewish Committee, Cleveland. Rev. Andy Call will be in conversation with Ms. Shapiro and will include your questions submitted live. Please join us at cotsumc.org/live for this livestream-only event.

Unified Governance Board: Thank you to everyone who attended the special session of church conference to discuss and vote on the governance proposal on May 3. The proposal was approved by a strong margin. The new, 12-person Unified Governance Board will be elected June 28 at our annual church conference. Please begin now to prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate to serve on the board. Nominations may be submitted now through May 31 by using this QR code submitting a nomination form this morning after worship.

