

# CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

*United Methodist*

*Bringing New Life to Greater Heights*



June 26, 2022

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

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## OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

*Variations on "Saybrook"*

James Southbridge

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

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

Arleen Twist

One: We come to this place of prayer.

**All: Here we can bring our hopes and dreams,  
our hidden fears and the doubts  
we dare to wear on our sleeves**

One: We come to this place of grace.

**All: Here we learn compassion and joy,  
And discover how deeply we are loved.**

One: We come with these people we call the church

**All: Here we are blessed by the variety of gifts,  
To live as one for our God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*#559 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Call

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup>

**Enslaved to sin, O God, we are blinded to the truth of the lives we lead. Each day, and every day, there are many times when we ignore you and your dreams for us. Each week, and every week, we find the time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, and every moment, though we do not want to admit it, we seek our own way rather than following your path of joy and obedience.**

**God of Glory, forgive us for our foolish pursuits. Teach us not to seek after our own gain, but to be grateful for every gift you provide, whether elaborate or simple. Deliver us, and break the chains of sin and death which hold us captive. Help us to reorder our priorities, and fill us with your Spirit so we may live as you intend.**

*(Silence is kept.)*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Rev. Call

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

*Simple Song* (from *Mass*)  
Melissa Sorohan, mezzo soprano  
Virginia Steiger, flute  
Robert Day, piano

Leonard Bernstein

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Acts 16:23-34*

Mrs. Twist

THE MESSAGE

*One Powerful Song*

Rev. Call

## OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION

*My Life Flows On* (insert) *HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Rev. Amanda Moseng

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Moseng

THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

OFFERTORY

*O Divine Redeemer*  
Melissa Sorohan, mezzo soprano; Robert Day, organ

Charles Gounod

\* DOXOLOGY (#95) & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #363 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

SAGINA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Recessional*

Rex Koury

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\*The people may stand.

<sup>1</sup> Thom M. Shuman (lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com), adapted

Robert Day, Organist; David Gilson, Director of Music

Today we welcome Melissa Sorohan as this morning's soloist. She is Robert Day's niece and has earned degrees from the Cleveland Institute of Music and the University of Akron. Since 2017 she has been working as a professional musician in Hong Kong and is here for several weeks visiting family and friends. We are grateful for her ministry of music this morning.

**Please register your attendance at today's worship service.**

**Thank you!**



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