



October 6, 2024  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER CENTERING

### PRELUDE

Vingt-quatre Pièces, Op. 6 No. 1: Prélude Modal

Composer: Jean Langlais, 1907-1991

Ann Bartlow, Organ

### WELCOME

Jane Rall, Lay Leader

### OPENING PRAYER

Janice Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	God, call us back from worshipping idols.
ALL:	<b>You are our God and we are your people.</b>
ONE:	Open our eyes to the gods we put before you.
ALL:	<b>You are our God and we are your people.</b>
ONE:	Holy God,
ALL:	<b>Forgive us when we turn away from you and turn towards human things—wealth, possessions, prestige, or self-indulgence. Direct us back to you, and help us to follow you each and every day. Amen.</b>

## WORD

## ANTHEM

### *Open My Eyes*

Composer: K. Lee Scott, b. 1950

Words: Lancelot Andrewes, 1555-1626, alt.

Publisher: Concordia Publishing House

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Ann Bartlow, Piano

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Janice Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	New every morning is God's love for us, and new each day is our opportunity to clean the slate, to make our confession, and to be assured of God's forgiveness and love. On this new day, let us come to God in prayer.
ALL:	<b>Holy God, we know that you are as close as breath, and at the same time, there is a great distance between You and us. That distance is sometimes tragedy, when we feel abandoned. That distance is sometimes our foolish choices, or our selfish acts, or the hurt we cause another. So assure us of your closeness, and your power, and your mercy, and your ability to change our lives for the good. Amen.</b>
ONE:	Beloved of God, let us proclaim the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, reconciled, loved, and changed. Amen.

## PASSING THE PEACE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Janice Jones, Liturgist

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 32:1-14

Janice Jones, Liturgist

## MESSAGE: "The Golden Calf"

Hunter Prillaman, Lay Leader to the Annual 5 655 Conference

## \*HYMN #390

### *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Tune Name: Tubman

Words: Rosamond E. Harklots, 1966

Music: *Supplement to Kentucky Harmony*, 1820

Publisher: 1966 Oxford University Press

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

## WONDER

### MISSION MOMENT

Choir Community

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Janice Jones, Liturgist

## WHAT NOW

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

**ALL: Our Father, who art 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,  
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## \*HYMN #399

### *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1873

Music: Louis J. F. Hérold, 1839; Arr.: George Kingsley, 1839

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

### SENDING FORTH

Hunter Prillaman, Lay Leader to the Annual Conference

## POSTLUDE

### *In Christ There Is No East Or West*

Composer: Mark Hayes, living  
Ann Bartlow, Organ

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### SERVING US TODAY

Acolyte: Grace Basford and William Hahs

Altar Guild for October: Alisa Dowd

Audio Visual Volunteers: Brian Jones, Debbie and Jason Spriggs

Chat Room Host: Linda Pickle

Congregational Welcome: Jane Rall

Fellowship Host: Ellen Stanley

Liturgist: Janice Jones

Nursery Staff: Lesley Avery and Tessa Ricketts

Sunday School Teachers -Elementary Grades: Nancy Hart and Susan Jones

Sunday School Teachers – Middle School Grades: Dave Cope and Chuck Spencer

Welcome Team: Bill Beisner and Terrie Tuckman

### FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

Ann Bartlow, Organist

André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader

Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator

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