

 **FLAME OF FAITH** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 28, 2024 † 10:30 a.m. Worship

Welcome**Opening Hymn**Come and Find the Quiet
Center

TFWS #2128

A Time of Prayer**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who are 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace**Hymn**

Together We Serve

TFWS #2175

Offering**Doxology**Praise God for Whom All
Blessings Flow

UMH #95

Song of the Day

Jesu, Jesu

UMH #432

Announcement**Scripture**Ephesians 2:8-9
James 2:14-18

Pastor Teresa Whetsel

Message

Faith and Action

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Closing HymnSent Forth By God's
Blessing

UMH #664

Benediction

Come and Find the Quiet Center TFWS #2128

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life
we lead,

find the room for hope to enter, find the frame
where we are freed:

Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that
we can see

all the things that really matter, be at peace, and
simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat
and slows the pace,

God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
being, touches base,

making space within our thinking, lifting shades to
show the sun,

raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope
for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space
we gain:

there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time
for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room
to spare!

Together we serve,
united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray
through sorrow and joy,
extending your love to the last and the least.

We seek to become
a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year,
to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.

We welcome the scarred,
the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home
to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

Together, by grace,
we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.

Together we serve
in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with Your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from You.

Kneels at the feet of His friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. *(Refrain)*

Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away. *(Refrain)*

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *(Refrain)*

Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you. *(Refrain)*

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. (*Refrain*)

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

James 2:14-18

Faith without Works Is Dead

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill’, and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

But someone will say, ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith
confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead
us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.