



Heritage United Methodist Church www.heritageumc.org

Welcome! We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#206 UMH

Call to Worship

Already overburdened with the demands of work and leisure, family and friends, we come to this place in search of rest.

May we find here the strength to work for justice.

Forgiveness is elusive and anger is justified, too often we settle for the sweet fleeting fruit of revenge.

May we find here the patience to embody mercy.

Deluded by the world in which we live, receiving power and prestige and money as just reward, missing the Spirit's call to a life grounded in humble service.

May we find here the wisdom to walk in the Spirit.

Children's Moment

"God's Army"

Centering Song

I Love You, Lord

#2068 TFWS

Scripture

Romans 12:3-8

For by the grace given to me I bid everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him.

For as in one body we have many members, and all members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them; if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Anthem Truth Be Told (*Pruis, West*)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer—*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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Scripture Matthew 25:31-40

When the son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee a drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, as you did this to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'

Message "Living Love"

Offertory Reckless Love (*Culver, Asbury, Jackson*)

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

Dedication of Offering—God, thank you for the gifts you have given us. Help us to share our talents and gifts with the rest of the world. May our offerings further your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Closing Song Pass It On #572 UMH

Blessing Blest Be the Tie That Binds, v 1&4 #557 UMH

Postlude

Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel

Organist—Margaret Cinotto

Thank you to Deann Baiza & our Heritage Youth for leading worship today and sharing with us their awesome mission trip experience from this summer. We hope they have inspired you to "live love" in the world!

Heritage Youth who participated in the mission trip to Omaha this summer:

Jayce Anson, Jillian Clark, Raegan Clark, Ava Cook, Isabella Fulton, Sam Fulton, Ava Graves, Dustin Mashburn.

If you would like to volunteer to help in Youth ministries, please contact Deann Baiza, youth@heritageumc.org.

Visit our website, www.heritageumc.org, to give online, register attendance or for info about events & ministries at Heritage.

Worship Song Sheet Sunday 9.10.23

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206 UMH

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I Love You, Lord #2068 TFWS

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice, to worship you, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Pass It On #572 UMH

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

**What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.**

That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, the happiness that I've found;
you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.

I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know;
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds, v 1&4 #557

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.**