

Order of Worship
August 27, 2023
Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements Lew Walker, Liturgist

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UM Hymnal # 334
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

*Hymn of Praise and Lighting of Candles Don Johnson

Personal Sharing Lew Walker

Concerns and Praises

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, forever. Amen

Offering

*Doxology UM Hymnal # 95

Hymn of Preparation Don Johnson

*Scripture Matthew 14:22-36
Sermon Joe Beavon

Hymn of Dedication Don Johnson

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

*Benediction and Shalom

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 30: 5:00pm The “Joyful Noise” will begin practice for the Fall program.

Monday, September 18: 1:00pm Women in Faith meets
Sunday, October 8: Our new District Superintendent, Rickey Wade will preach today, with a covered dish dinner to follow the worship service, we will have our church conference after the meal.

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On September 3 during communion, we will take donations for UMCOR Hawaii – Maui Disaster Relief. If you write a check, please put in the memo, Advance # 901670. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that gave donations for school supplies and for clothes for the middle school!

Last week’s plate offering: \$2,876.20
Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00
Attendance Last Sunday: 30
Online Views of Streaming Video: 57

Prayers & Concerns

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care

Tyler Stafford - transplant issues

Jaymon Loftis - diabetes

Sue Matthews – health concerns

Maria Rakaska – health concerns

Steve Chapman – health concerns

Alice Barlow – health concerns

Judy Denny – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Shirley Tayse – health concerns

Kerry Mitchell – Prayers for Ann Hart

Susan Huffines – health concerns

Rich Wilson – Prayers for cancer

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Benton Quarles – Prayers

Tim Huffines – Prayers for Susan

Kerry Mitchell – Prayers for Mahi, HI

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