

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, July 29, 2018**  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ENTRANCE**

*The people come together in the Lord's name.*

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PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Spirit Song, verse 1*

UMH 347

One: Let your hearts be open to the Lord today.

**All: Let our spirits be ready to feel God's power and love.**

One: Let go of all the things that bind you in pain and sorrow.

**All: Help us to place our trust in God.**

*Spirit Song, verse 2*

UMH 347

One: Come, let us praise the God of love.

**All: Let us bring our hearts to God as we pray our opening prayer together.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH 139

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER

*O Come and Dwell in Me*

UMH 388

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

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**PROCLAMATION**

*The Scriptures are opened to the people.*

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SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-21

NT 90

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*No Fear*

*No Children's Church June 10-September 2. Children's activity bulletins are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance if needed. Children's Church will resume September 9.*

ANTHEM

*Over My Head*

arr. John Bell

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:14-21

NT 178

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*Feed the World*

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**RESPONSE**

*The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.*

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\*LITANY OF SERVING

One: There are people in need whom we encounter each day.

**All: How shall we care for them? Their need is so great!**

One: What gifts do you have?

**All: We have so little.... our energy, our love, our willingness to serve.**

One: Those are not little gifts. With those gifts, mighty work can be done.

**All: God is working miracles in our lives.**

One: Now you are being sent as those who bring the good news to people in need.

**All: We place our trust in God's presence.**

One: Place your hope in God's eternal love.

**All: As we go to serve, may we also be thankful for the many ways in which God has blessed us.**

One: Now is the time to serve and witness to God's good news.

**All: Now is the time to let go of our doubts and trust in God's guidance.**

OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology

UMH 95

\*Dedication of the Offering

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**SENDING FORTH**

*The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.*

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\*HYMN OF PROMISE

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

BENEDICTION

*On Eagle's Wings*

UMH 143

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,

Bear you on the breath of dawn,

Make you to shine like the sun,

And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

POSTLUDE

\* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.

Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.

Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers, Laura Spivey Matthews and Estelene Rogers, by Ed and Kathy Matthews. Both of our mothers shared a special feeling of closeness with the Lord when they were surrounded by his masterpiece of flowers.

## SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

### BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Nancy Cooper	Rick Grossman	Kinsley Vann
Irma Apel	James Cooper	Sarah Herring	Dollye Walters
Elizabeth Schmidlin Barina	Charlie Crumpler, Jr.	Susan Horton	Irvin Warren
Mary Lemuel Blalock	John Curtis	Anne Johnson	Terry Waterbury
James Brooks	Harvey Eldridge	Ida Lawrence	Vickie West
Kim Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Mitchell Parson	Debra Winstead
Wilma Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Family of George Rawls	
Larry Carmichael	Joe Giles	Mattie Story	
Family of Muriel Collett	Johnny Glover	Nancy Thomas	

### BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 7/22/18...

Sunday School Attendance	17	Offering Received	\$ 3,226.00
Worship Attendance	102	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

### BY OUR SERVICE...

	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
ACOLYTE	Jul 29 Open	Aug 5 Beth Cowling
ALTAR FLOWERS	Jul 29 Kathy Matthews	Aug 5 Patti Queipo
FINANCE	Jul 29 Rudy King	Aug 5 Open
GREETERS	Jul 29 Willie Ferrell	Aug 5 Mickey and Nina Hollingsworth
		Ed and Kathy Matthews
NURSERY	Jul 29 Huntsie Strickland	Aug 5 Ligon Holder
	<i><b>This Month</b></i>	<i><b>Next Month</b></i>
ALTAR GUILD	Jul Martha Smith	Aug Sharon Hundley
	Julie Easter	Patti Queipo
LITURGIST	Jul Gary Ronnfeldt	Aug Craig Strickland
USHERS	Jul Jim Schmidlin, Dal Snipes,	Aug Cory Wilson, Richard Bond
	Sherrell Taylor, Open	Mark Brannon, Open



*A Place to... Belong... Believe... Become*

Healing Hands: FEED THE WORLD  
(Sermon Series)

July 29, 2018

*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor**  
**Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries**  
**Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist**  
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