

WORSHIP LEADER'S SCHEDULE

August 7, 10:00am
 Liturgist: Sandy Bruner
 Ushers: Earl Curry
 Carroll Laycock
 Communion Servers: Tina Wilmoth
 Patti Barnes
 Communion Steward: Tina Wilmoth
 Acolyte: Tina Wilmoth

August 14, 10:00am
 Liturgist: Meghan Walker
 Ushers: Jimmy McCall
 Barbara Gatewood
 Acolyte: Tina Wilmoth

Quest:

Returning Home: Traveling as a Spiritual Act
 The Sacrament of Holy Communion
 August 7, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
Wayfaring Stranger
 Greg Wilmoth

Entering the Journey
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Opening Prayer

Sojourning God,
 your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path,
 inviting us to move with curiosity
 and compassion toward each other.
 May we see that our home paths are the
 unfamiliar paths for someone else.

With renewed compassion, open our hearts for hospitality,
 so that in our welcoming, we will grow together in peace,
 expand our chances for love,
 and deepen understanding right where we are.
 Nudge and guide us, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn
Cuando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)
 UMH 434

Children's Time of Unpacking
Bring Forth the Kingdom of God, verse 4
Sing refrain as children are exiting the sanctuary
 FWS 2190

Prayer Concerns

The people of Ukraine
 Jimmy Crosen
 Wayne Skaggs
 John Masters
 Beverly Stowers, cancer
 Carol Comstock, cancer treatments
 Linda Etheridge
 Mark Rose
 Jessica
 Parker Plank
 Marlene Hood
 Tony Dannet
 Bob Anderson's brother
 Erika and Jake
 Sally Cacheris
 Rocky Cheshire

**Assisted Living/Long Term
 Care/Homebound:**
 Phyllis Titus
 Louise Quesenberry
 Sharon Dalton
 Catherine Lowry
 Allyson Duncan
 Marie Hall
 Nancy Moorcones
 Catherine
 Jerry and Sally Caseman

Ministry of Music

Megan Ensor

Prayer for Understanding

God, source of all light, by your Word,
you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
that our hearts and minds may be opened
to know your truth and your way. Amen

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Meditation on the Word

Returning Home: Deeper Meaning

Quest Video: Christopher Grundy Musical Prayer

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Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Doxology

In the Garden

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

We acknowledge that our very lives belong to you.
We now offer back to you a portion of what you have given us.
Father, prepare us for our journey.

Jesus, guide our footsteps.

Holy Spirit, watch over us on every path we follow.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Invitation to the Table

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Confession and Assurance

Response:

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts
and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves,
through what we have done and left undone.
Forgive us when we return to the familiar in fear
rather than promise.

Forgive us when we turn inward
rather than become the hosts you call us to be.
Guide us as we seek to turn around toward greater love.
Lead us to travel in your ways.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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Giving of the Bread and Cup

Closing Hymn

We Are Marching in the Light of God
FWS 2235b

Benediction

Postlude

Celebrate Me Home
Susan Whitman