



United Methodist
Church of Summit



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August 15th, 2021
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to join us on a journey of faith,
worshiping and serving God.*

PRELUDE

“Maestoso for Trumpet and Organ”

R. Wetzler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(please rise as you are able)*

Leader: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

People: We come, rejoicing over God’s blessings poured out upon us!

Leader: God’s works are great!

People: We delight in the Lord.

Leader: Today we celebrate God’s gift of wisdom.

People: With praise and thanksgiving in our hearts, we enter into worship this day.

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*

Lord of life and hope, we gather this day seeking nourishment for our souls and healing for our spirits. Remind us that your Holy Spirit will sustain us as we bear witness to your love. Give us, your servants, understanding minds to discern between the good and evil surrounding us each day, so that we may choose what is good and pleasing in your sight. It is in the name of Jesus Christ we pray, AMEN.

***HYMN:**

How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

(please remain standing as you are able)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT:

Blessing of Back to School Items

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Laura Steele

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament: 1 Kings 3:3-15 (NRSV)

New Testament: Ephesians 5:15-20 (NRSV)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

SERMON: *The Wise Young Owl*

Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Voluntary on *"God's Love for Us"*

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH #454

***BENEDICTION**

BELL CHOIR *"Go Now in Peace"*

POSTLUDE Variations on *"God's Grace"*

** Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

Hearing Aid Receivers and Large Print Hymnals are available from our ushers.

Schedule for Week of August 15th

Sunday, August 15th:

10:30 am In-person/online Worship

11:30 am Coffee Hour (outside)

Monday, August 16th:

7:45-9:30pm GA (Chapel and Fellowship)

Tuesday, August 17th:

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, August 18th:

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Friday, August 19th:

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

*Betty who is recovering from a stroke *Madison Navarro, 16 year old with severe post-Covid asthma complications * family and friends of William Faitoute * Christopher (colon cancer) * Leah Cattano (hospice) * Johnny Doran and David (car crash) * Gonella/Erb family * family and friends of Audrey Boise * Adrian Phillips * friends and family of Ruth Saboyna * a peaceful and healthy 2021 *