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# August 8th, 2021 Eleventh 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 Voluntary on the Hymn "Balm in Gilead"

#### **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (please rise as you are able)
Leader: Out of the depths of our struggles, we cry to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our cries!

Leader: In the inner darkness when we feel so alone, we cry to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our cries!

Leader: We wait for the Lord with patient and hopeful hearts.

People: Lord, be with us today. AMEN.

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

Source of faithful love, you redeem us from our wrongs. We come before you today eager to be made whole in our spirits. Humbly we wait for your presence among us. We need your healing touch. Build up our community of faith through the power of your Holy Spirit. May we find new life in Jesus Chris this day. Amen.

\*HYMN: Take My Life and Let it Be UMH #399

(please remain standing as you are able)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**Beverly Alexis

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament: Psalm 130 (NRSV)

New Testament: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NRSV)

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace TFWS #2171

SERMON: Imitators of God Rev. Laura Steele

#### **OFFERING**

#### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

"When Peace Like A River"

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

Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH #431

\*BENEDICTION

BELL CHOIR "Go Now in Peace"

**POSTLUDE** Variations on the Hymn

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

\* 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 8th

#### Sunday, August 8th:

10:30 am In-person/online Worship 11:30 am Coffee Hour (outside)

## Tuesday, August 10th:

10am -4:30pm Debbi's Dance School (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) 7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

#### Wednesday, August 11th:

10am -2:00pm Debbi's Dance School (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) 7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

## Friday, August 13th:

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 \*