



August 7, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Greeting

Praise Music "What a Mighty God"

Call to Worship

Give thanks to God! For God is good.

We give thanks for God's steadfast love.

Give thanks to God! For God's love endures.

We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.

Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.

We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger with good things.

Unison Prayer

God of Compassion, today, remind us of what really matters. Often, we show up for worship expecting to be entertained. Instead, may we be active participants in worship today, focusing on kindness, love, and our sacred worth in you. God, you are so good! And you are in our midst! Amen.

Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH #120

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, loving parent; your patience with your children is beyond our comprehension! How many times have we sung praises to you "from whom all blessings flow" and yet in our lives, in our practice and in our giving, we've acted like most of those blessings are from our own - to do with as we wish? Often, we have been deaf to your teaching

and blind to your leading. May the gifts we give today be a token to our goal to live generous lives that honor you and express gratitude for your goodness to us. In the name of Jesus, our savior, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading Hosea 11:1-11 Reader: Vicki
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermonic Selection "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Sermon "Cords of Kindness" Pastor Gerrie

Communion

Hymn "Blest Be the Tie" on screen

Benediction



Summer Supper Bible Study, **Living a Spirit Filled Life**, continues through the summer. We meet on Wednesdays at 6 pm on Zoom.

If you are planning to participate and would like the study guide, please contact the church office (609-877-7034 or stpumc@verizon.net). The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82805629731?pwd=bXh4cU4wVzRXVEIzSEROU3pHQ3hDZz09> Meeting ID: 828 0562 9731; Passcode: 640335 Call-in number: +1 929 436 2866



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