# **Order of Worship**

## February 16, 2025 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

Bjorck

Steve McBride, piano

**Welcome** Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God."

People: May we learn to depend on God's abundant provision instead of the

world's grasping for wealth as we worship today.

Leader: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled."

People: May we learn to follow Christ's call to provide for the hungry as

co-creators of God's kingdom as we worship today.

Leader: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

People: May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn

and to extend God's comfort and hope to those who need it

as we worship today.

Leader: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you when people hate you

and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of

the Son of Man."

People: May our worship teach us to rejoice in that day and every day as we live

out the good news in our families, neighborhoods, community, and world!

Hymn Love the Lord

**Prayer of Confession** 

Leader: Merciful Lord, we pause to confess

that sometimes we listen to the advice of the ungodly.

We know better, but for some reason, we listen anyway.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: The lure of a quick fix, easy money,

or pleasure turned our heads away from you, Lord.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: We knew it was wrong as soon as we did it,

but pride kept us from backing out of our decision.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: Teach us the joy of being righteous.

Show us how to delight in being holy.

People: Remind us that new life in Christ means new thoughts,

new ways, new decisions.

Forgive us for failing to trust you in all things. Amen.

### **Words of Forgiveness**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: People of God, hear this assurance: Our Lord is merciful and full of

steadfast love. When we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive and

cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

### Children's Message

Scripture Luke 6:17-26

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** A New Imagination Rev. Wines

**Prayer of the People**Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

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You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website

and click "Make your online offering."

### **Sending Forth**

**Hymn** Make Me a Captive, Lord UMH 421

**Benediction** Rev. Wines

Postlude Rigaudon Campre

Steve McBride, organ

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