

## Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude  
GREETINGS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am
2. Paragraph 213 Assessment Meeting 8/29

**OPENING PRAYER:** Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below, keeping covenant and steadfast love with all who walk before you with pure and upright hearts. Fill our lives with your glory, as you filled the temple with cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. *Amen.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

**People: To worship God, who lives among us.**

Leader: God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

**People: To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.**

Leader: When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

**People: Hearts open to recognize God living among us.**

Leader: Then come! Let us worship together!

**People: We come to worship with rejoicing the Triune God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place! Amen**

**Hymns:** Pick **four** hymns and sing **three** verses

**TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN**

## LUMC's Vision Statement:

**"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people." Matthew 25:35,36,40**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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OFFERTORY PRAY

\*HYMN; Pick **four** hymns and sing **three** verses

SCRIPTURE

John 6:56-69

\*HYMN Pick **six** hymns requested and sing **three** verses

\*BENEDICTION: Beloved, God dwells among us! This is good news! Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who created you, redeeming you, and sustains you to live and love as neighbors to God and one another. Amen.

\*POSTLUDE

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**      **John 6:56-69**

.<sup>56</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup> He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

<sup>60</sup> On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

<sup>61</sup> Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! <sup>63</sup> The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit<sup>(a)</sup> and life. <sup>64</sup> Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. <sup>65</sup> He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

<sup>66</sup> From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

<sup>67</sup> “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”



## **Hymn Sing!**

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 25th, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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