

**St. Luke's
United Methodist Church**

Rev. Seok Nam Lim

Ministers- Every Member of the Congregation
August 11, 2024



We are the People of the United Methodist Church

Our Vision~ "Share Love and Give Hope"

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

9:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE Build My Life Upon the Rock **Leon Beaudin**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Sue Lind, Liturgist**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered from different places and different backgrounds.

May those who are grieving find comfort.

May those who have turned away from God find forgiveness.

May those who are waiting find hope.

May all find God's steadfast love and grace.

Let us worship the One who gives us life!

HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty **UMH 64**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God, the Creator, you give us life and nourish our spirits. As your beloved children, help us walk in your ways, each and every day. May we speak words of kindness to one another and open our hearts to share comfort and encouragement. May we offer and seek forgiveness. Most of all, may we remember that your steadfast love extends to all your beloved children. In the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A READING FROM THE PSALMS **Psalm 130**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

HYMN Open My Eyes, That I May See **UMH 454**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 1:1-7

PRESENTATION OF ROMANS (I)

**Becky Scott, Karla Morgan, Sue McCarty
Sue Bublitz, Henry Roeder**

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY All Things Bright and Beautiful

DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow **UMH 94**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, we bring these gifts to you, that you may bless them. May they bring comfort to those who mourn, help to those in need, and joy to all your beloved children. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus **UMH 514**

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION

Sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ, may you find comfort in God's grace. May you find strength in Christ's love. And may you find encouragement in the Spirit's power. Go in peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE I Sing the Mighty Power of God **Leon Beaudin, Organist**

The altar flowers are given today by the Karla and Dan Morgan

The signup form for arranging altar flowers to adorn the sanctuary during Sunday's Worship service is available on the bulletin board designated for sign-ups.

See the Insert for the Announcements

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Serving Today

Liturgist **Sue Lind**

Children's Church **Sheila Good and Joy Clark**

Serving Next Week

Liturgist **Anne Connell**

Counter

Children's Church **Karla Morgan and Brenda Toyzan**

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