

Prelude *Prière á Notre-Dame* L. Boëllmann
Narmina Aliyeva
Pageantry Cathy Moklebust
Jubilee Ringers

Passing of the Peace* Rev. Dom Short Mejia

Call to Worship* Rev. Dom Short Mejia
**Rise in body or in spirit*

Our praise is yours, O God of all people!
You are the one who frees the oppressed and draws near to the brokenhearted.
You are our hope to all the ends of the earth and to the farthest sea.
You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the nations.
Let us worship the God who awes those who live at earth's farthest bounds.
Our God makes the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy!

(Adapted from Psalm 65)

Opening Hymn* *O God of Every Nation* UMH #435

**O God of every nation, of every race and land,
Redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand;
Where hate and fear divide us, and bitter threats are hurled,
In love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.**

**From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
From trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,
From pride of race and station and blindness to your way,
Deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.**

**Lord, strengthen all who labor that all may find release
From fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase;
When hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard
With faith that none can alter, you servants undergird.**

**Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
When hatred and division give way to love and peace,
Till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,
And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.**

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Children's Moments Rev. Lou Seipel
After the conclusion of Children's Moments, children 4 years old-3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church in South Fellowship Hall until the end of the worship service. Nursery care for ages 0-3 yrs. is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see an usher for assistance.

Special Music *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* arr. Kyle Webber
Jubilee Ringers

Season of Prayer
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Sung Prayer Response

Rev. Dom Short Mejia

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You. I want to see You.

by Paul Baloché, CCLI #2298355

Affirmation of Faith *A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church*

UMH #884

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**
**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**
**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**
**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**
**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**
**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**
**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

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Offerings in Ministries and Gifts
Offertory Music

Stand in Your Love

Jarod Ogier, Emily Campbell, Tim Byrer

Rev. Lou Seipel
Josh Baldwin (CCLI#7107821)

Doxology*

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

UMH #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Offertory Prayer

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, we know that all we have received is from your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Amen.

Gospel Reading*

Mark 10:46-52

Rev. Lou Seipel

Closing Hymn*

Standing on the Promises

UMH #374

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
 Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
 Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
 Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
 Standing on the promises of God, my Savior,
 Standing, standing,
 I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
 When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
 By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
 Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
 Standing on the promises of God, my Savior,
 Standing, standing,
 I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
 Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
 Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
 Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
 Standing on the promises of God, my Savior,
 Standing, standing,
 I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
 Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
 Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
 Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
 Standing on the promises of God, my Savior,
 Standing, standing,
 I'm standing on the promises of God.

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Benediction*

Rev. Dee Stickley-Miner

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you.
 May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.
 May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.
 May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Postlude

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
 Narmina Aliyeva

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Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar are provided by the WUMC Leadership Board in celebration of Lou, Dom, and Ashley during Clergy Appreciation Month. We see them and are grateful for their love and leadership.

Livestreamed Service: The 10am service is being livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Events today: Early service (Potter Chapel) 9am • Worship service (Sanctuary) 10am • Hospitality (Dixon Lounge) 11am • Jubilee Ringers (Sanctuary) 11:30am • Trunk or Treat (parking lot) 4pm • Columbus Rings (Fellowship Hall) 6pm

Weekly Offering (electronically): Go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z2ZG/home>

Reserved Parking: The newly marked Reserved Parking spaces on the pavement outside our double entry doors are spaces designated for church visitors and members to use during church activities. Other visitors and community people may use the non-Reserved parking lot spaces.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month: This year, we want to show our appreciation in a simple yet meaningful way by showering Lou, Dom, and Ashley with cards of encouragement and gratitude. Your words of thanks, a favorite scripture, or a note of appreciation for their dedication and spiritual guidance will help them to feel the love and support of our church family. You can drop off your cards at the church office or bring them with you to any service this month - and even into November! Thank you for your kindness and generosity in making Clergy Appreciation Month extra special for our wonderful pastors.

Upper Room 2025 Disciplines Daily Devotional: Orders are now being taken for this daily devotional book. The regular size book is \$14, and the large-print edition is \$16. Place your orders in the church office. Orders will be taken through November with delivery in December.

Agape Meal: The Agape meal (or Lovefeast) is an ancient Christian practice dating back to the first century AD, and a common part of early Methodist culture. It was a ceremonial meal of simple elements (often just bread and water) where congregants were able to enjoy fellowship while singing hymns, read and discuss scripture, and deepen their faith through testimonials. We are looking to create a group to study the history of the Agape meal, in order to create our own version of the ceremony to begin practicing at WUMC. **We will meet November 6, 13, and 20 at 6pm in the Dixon Lounge.** Please contact Drake Ogden by email at drake.ogden@yahoo.com if you are interested to RSVP, so that we have enough materials for everyone.

The Carpenter's Helping Hands Fall Service Day is November 9, 2024: Volunteer and homeowner signups and information available in the Ministry hallway **today**.

Smith Grant Tithing: For the last 10 years, Worthington UMC has been the recipient of the generous Smith Grant. It has been our practice to tithe from this grant to support the mercy and justice work of other organizations as a sign of our faithfulness. This year, in the final year of the grant, we will be tithing \$13,650 to be divided evenly between the Worthington Resource Pantry and the United Methodist Committee on Relief international disaster response.

Employment Opportunity: Applications are now being accepted for the Scheduling and Communications position here at WUMC. A job description is posted on the church website. Please submit your resume to Pastor Lou at lou@worthingtonumc.com

Next Week's Lectionary: Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Keep us in the loop! Please contact our pastors with pastoral concerns, including hospitalizations, births and deaths. Contact Dom at dominic@worthingtonumc.com or Lou at lou@worthingtonumc.com

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