

Worship Participants

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 The Harmony Ringers
 Rezound Handbell Ensemble

11 am Worship

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This week

Sunday	10 am	Fair Coffee Trades – Taking orders
	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
Monday	6:30 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Staff Parish Relations Meeting
		Trustees Meeting
	7 pm	Racial Justice Action Team
Wednesday	2:30 pm	Congregational Care Team
	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2 pm	The After Party
	7 pm	The After Party

Solidarity

Scripture: Matthew 25:34-40

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Black Hymnal - The Faith We Sing

Red Hymnal - United Methodist Hymnal

Order of Worship

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Seek Ye First

Call to Worship

Leader: *We are called to love the Lord our God.*

All: We are called to love with all our hearts and soul.

Leader: *We are called to love the Lord our God.*

**All: We are called to love
with all our mind and strength.**

Leader: *We are called to love the Lord our God.*

**All: And we are called to love
our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader: *Come, let us love God*

and share God's love in this time of worship!

Opening Song

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
red hymnal #89

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Leader: *Some people say
the great addiction of our age is busy-ness.
Being busy confirms our importance in the world.
Sitting still leaves time to consider the things
we have done and the things we have left undone.
This is hard work,
but it is necessary for our relationship with God.
Please join me in unison prayer.*

**All: All-seeing God,
You know the conditions of our hearts.
You know the words we never should have said
and the words that might have helped
but remained unspoken.
You know the ways we spend our time.
You know the things we leave undone and the
things we did but wish we hadn't.
You know the reasons our lives spin apart.
You know the ways we hold on too tight
to what we don't need and let important
connections slip through our fingers.
Have mercy on us.**

Leader: *All things are held together in our Lord Jesus Christ.
That includes every one of us.
No matter what happened in the past,
those who turn to God are forgiven.
This is the Good News that brings new life.*

All: We thank God for it.

Hymn of Response

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love
red hymnal #432 vs 1-3

Stewardship Moment

Joe Hartmann

Community Prayer

Anthem with congregation

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Message

Closing Song

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
red hymnal #581

Benediction

Postlude

Shine, Jesus Shine

FINLANDIA

by Jean Sibelius and *I Then Shall Live* by Gloria Gaither

Verse 1

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid
I know my name is clear before my God
I am His child and I am not afraid
So greatly loved I'll forgive all others
The law of love I gladly will obey

Verse 2

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too
I'll know how fear builds walls instead of bridges
I'll dare to see another's point of view
And when relationships demand commitment
Then I'll be there to care and follow through

Verse 3

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me
Your pow'r and glory let them shine through me
Your hallowed name oh may I bear with honor
And may Your living Kingdom come in me
The Bread of Life oh may I share with honor
And may You feed a hungry world through me

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