

Faith United Methodist Church  
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:** (Liturgist- Rita Kyser)

L: Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

**P: You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.**

L: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

**P: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!**

**\*Unison Prayer-** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #57, *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
(v. 1-5)

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #158, *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (all)

**Prayer of Illumination- Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 11:1-3**

**Sermon: "God Chooses You"**

**Communion- UM Hymnal, pg. 12**

**\*Hymn- UM Hymnal #419, *I Am Thine, O Lord* (v. 1,2,4)**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**