

Faith United Methodist Church  
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*A Call to Worship** (Liturgist- Dottie Stoffer)

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: The risen Christ is with us.

**P: Praise the Lord**

**\*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 the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #64, *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*  
(all)

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

**Offering & Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Thanksgiving**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

UM Hymnal #881, *The Apostles' Creed*

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #66, *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
(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:** Colossians 1:15-20

**Sermon:** "Jesus Our Ascended Savior"

### **Communion**

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #77, *How Great Thou Art* (all)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**