



**HOLY COVENANT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Order of Worship**

August 15, 2021

10:30 a.m. In-Person/Live Streaming

Prelude

Heaven Bound Soldier/This Little Light of Mine Efrain Sain, Vera Kleinhenz

Welcome

Rev. Cheryl Murphy

***Call to Worship** by Rev. Dr. Robyn Provis

Helma Gentry

Leader: Good and merciful God, you call us to gather along the road we know as community,

People: With our neighbors all around, speak to us in these complicated times.

Leader: We are people of the covenant, called to care for one another without exception.

People: Within and beyond our walls, our neighbors are struggling. Within and beyond these walls, we may be the one who is struggling.

Leader: Just as Jesus lived a commitment of coming near, abide in with and through us. Send us.

Encourage us to come near in your name.

People: We are ready to open our hearts to receive new strength and to open our lives to new understanding. Gather us near.

***Opening Hymn (Screens)**

This Is the Day

Praise Band

Faith Witness

Rev. Owen Ross

Time with Children

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Holy Covenant News

Rev. Cheryl Murphy

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer 3071 W&S

Our God in heaven, holy is your name.

Your reign come, your will done, on earth, as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, and help us forgive, as we have been forgiven.

In the time of trial lead us into light,

for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

Our God, in heaven, holy is your name, holy is your name. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 10:27-35

Helma Gentry

Dance

I Have Decided

Jon Blackburn Mays

Meditation

“Jesus Would Love First”

Rev. Cheryl Murphy

Invitation to Generous Giving (Screens)

Helma Gentry

Offertory Prayer

Offertory (Screens)

Father, I Adore You

Praise Band

Invitation

Rev. Cheryl Murphy

***Sending Hymn (Screens)**

Standing on the Promises

Praise Band

*Benediction

***Benediction Response (Screens)**

Praise Band

*The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift His countenance on you and give peace, give you peace.
Shalom. Shalom.*