



# United Methodist Church

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

The livestream and video at:  
<https://youtu.be/jyxcj1PP8Cg>

Processional      **Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**      *Barbara Shaw*  
Welcoming the Holy Spirit      *Acolytes*  
Greeting and Welcome      *Rev. Peter Freytag*

### \* Call To worship

One: Shall we invite God to be with us?

**All: Yes, let us say “Good morning Lord!”**

One: It IS a good morning. It is a day full of potential, a day filled with newness, a day filled with promise.

**All: It is started well, for it is a day with the One who loves us most; our Lord the Messiah.**

One: As we gather here this morning, let us put worship before performance; let us put others above ourselves.

**All: Let us put our Christ above all things at all times and in all places.**

One: Come Lord Jesus.

**All: Come Almighty Savior and bless us by joining us and inspiring us to Your ways.**

Hymn      **In the Garden**      *Hymnal #314*  
Scripture      **Ecclesiastes 3:1-15**      *Pew Bible O.T. #581*  
Celebrations of Life      *Sandy Tinney*

### Prayer Time - Prayers of the community

#### Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, hear our prayers;

**All: O God, You have heard our prayers lifted aloud; You know about our deepest concerns, our heartaches and our joys.**

One: Be with us in this prayer time.

**Guide our thoughts as we pray for one another, for our church, for the community, our nation, our world and most humbly for ourselves. Amen.**

(Silent Prayer and Meditation)

Pastoral Prayer

*Pastor Peter*

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

*Hymnal #270*

Offering

**Holy Ground**

*Barbara Shaw*

Scripture

**John 14:1-14**

*Pew Bible N.T. #102-103*

\* Hymn

**It Is Well with My Soul**

*Hymnal #377*

*Video - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwJMah\\_qaB8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwJMah_qaB8)*

Sermon

**Won the Race**

*Pastor Peter*

\* Hymn

**Hymn of Promise**

*Hymnal #707*

Benediction

**Go Now in Peace**

*Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

**Monday to Friday:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. – Ensemble Practice

**Next Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**11:00 a.m.** English Worship Service

**3:00 p.m.** Tongan Worship Service

### Prayers in our Church Family:

- Edna Leach's sister passing
- Ann, friend of the Schnier family had open heart surgery.
- Holly A. PET scan looks improved.
- Jim L.'s daughter-in-law seeking a kidney transplant.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- Frank and Barbara S. as Frank's health slowly deteriorates.
- War in Ukraine
- Winter Storm recover in the Northeast
- Flood recovery in the West
- Renee Varon's brother-in-law, who I also work for, has Vascular Parkinson's and is having memory issues
- Renee's from ankle surgery
- Marianne Pierce, who has her own severe health issues and Earl's passing to deal with.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*      Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*  
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*      Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*  
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*      Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*  
Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*      Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*  
Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*      Liturgist: *Sandy Tinney*

## *Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

*January 22, 2023*



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