



# United Methodist Church

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Link for live worship:

<https://youtube.com/live/zebgKXdJYzw?feature=share>

Prelude **Majesty** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

## \* Call To worship

One: Brothers and sisters, join me in gathering to worship our Lord God!

**All: Come Lord and join us as we stand in awe before You.**

One: We are surrounded by Your works; works of nature, works of compassion, works of grace.

**All: We are continually amazed. We are blessed beyond our comprehension.**

One: As we come in worship, we humble ourselves before the Master Teacher, Jesus who is the Christ.

**All: We pray that You come among us this morning.**

\* Hymn **A Mother Lined A Basket** *FWS #2189*

Prayer Time - Prayers of the community

## Unison Prayer

One: Hear us as we Pray O Lord;

**All: Lord, our concerns are many.  
You have heard them as we have  
lifted them aloud,**

One: You have heard them in our silent prayers to You.

**All: Amidst those concerns we celebrate joys.  
We celebrate the joys of our lives,  
We celebrate our families;  
We celebrate the joys of our homes,  
We celebrate the food before us,  
We celebrate the joys of church  
We celebrate our free nation.**

One: Lord, nudge us to be aware of those less fortunate.

**All: Lord, guide us to a closer walk with Thee. Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offertory **Bringing in the Sheaves** *Barbara Shaw*

\* Scripture **Matthew 16:13-20** *Pew Bible N.T. #16*

\* Hymn **To God be the Glory** *VBS*

Sermon **God Gifts** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn **Thine Be the Glory** *Hymnal #308*

Benediction **Go Now in Peace** *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday- Office is Closed

6:00 p.m. – Ensemble Practice

Next Sunday, September 3, 2023

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

### Prayers in our Church Family:

- Ruby Freeman recovering
- James Dixon healing from vasculitis.
- Renee Varon's son Zach's father has stage 4 prostate cancer.
- Mike from Johnstown, pastor Peter's friend
- Joy in knowing that Hadley Mitchell is a gymnast champion.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- Violence in our Aurora Community.
- Prayers for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and in Russia.
- Lahaina, Maui fire

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: *Holly Armstrong*

Cover: *Elizabeth Jane Gardner (1837-1922) Moses in the Bulrushes*

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