



# United Methodist Church

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Link for live worship:

<https://youtube.com/live/jhO41JGIa9s?feature=share>

Prelude **Surely Goodness and Mercy** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

## \* Call To Worship

One: Sisters and brothers,  
let us gather in worship.

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!  
God of Power and Might,  
join us this morning.**

One: The Lord is the Lord of all the Earth.

**All: Lord, we are privileged to have Your attention during  
this time.**

One: There is not one hair on your head that goes unnoticed.

**All: Thank You Lord. Thank You!**

\* Hymn **Help Us Accept Each Other** *Hymnal #560*

Antecedent Action in Jonah *Pastor Peter*

\* Scripture **Jonah 3:10-4:11** *Pew Bible O.T.#811*

**Prayer Time** - Prayers of concern and celebration

## Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, Hear our prayers.

**All: We have shared some of  
our prayers aloud O Lord.**

**We have shared some of  
our prayers with You in silence.**

One: Help us Lord, to listen to Your word among us,  
and to Your answers to our prayers.

If the answer is Yes,  
or if the answer is NO,  
or if the answer is Not Now.

**All: Lord, give us the maturity and courage  
to respond faithfully  
and obediently to You.  
Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory **There is A Balm in Gilead** *Barbara Shaw*

\* Scripture **Matthew 20:1-16** *Pew Bible N.T. #20-21*

\* Hymn **God of The Stars** *VBS*

Sermon **Perfect Balance** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn **Together We Serve** *FWS #2175*

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, October 1, 2023

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

### Prayers in our Church Family:

- Suzanne Marquez' family mourning the death of her brother.
- Suzanne Marquez' daughter-in-law in Denver recovering.
- Ruby Freeman recovering.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- Prayers for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and in Russia.
- Lahaina, Maui fire victims
- Libyan Floods

# Burns Memorial UMC

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