

Reception of New Members

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Loving God, your posture of love and grace toward us inspires awe. We can think of moments when we did not deserve your kindness, and yet you loved us anyway. Today we honor you with these gifts. Thank you for your provision and grace; may these gifts extend them to more of your children. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing (unison)

Go, as God's beloved children, and imitate the Holy One in all you do.

Live in love; speak with kindness; touch with gentleness;

walk in humbleness; and build up the Kingdom of God.

In all that you say, and in all that you do, live in love, as Christ has loved you. Amen.

Sending Song

"More Like You"

Words on Screen

Postlude