

August 3, 2025

10:00 A.M.

## **Order for Our Worship of God**

(\*those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Moore

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

**We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.**

The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.

**We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.**

In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

**We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.**

Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

**Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

**God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your Spirit in our lives. Help us follow you as you lead us to the land you have created for us, where we may dwell with you and in you. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

No. 64

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1–11

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Take Time to Be Holy”

Smith/arr. Stebbins

SERMON

“Set Your Mind”

Rev. JongIn Lee

HOLY COMMUNION

Service of Word and Table II

Hymnal p. 12

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Take Time to Be Holy” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

No. 395

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

arr. Callahan

\*Presentation

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Holy and ever-present God, you call us to set our minds on things above, to let go of all that weighs us down, and to embrace the new life found in Christ. As we bring these gifts, shape our hearts in generosity, our hands in service, and our minds in faithfulness. May these offerings be used to transform lives, to build up your kingdom, and to reflect your love in this world. Keep us ever mindful that we give because you have first given so abundantly to us. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

No. 398

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Ritter

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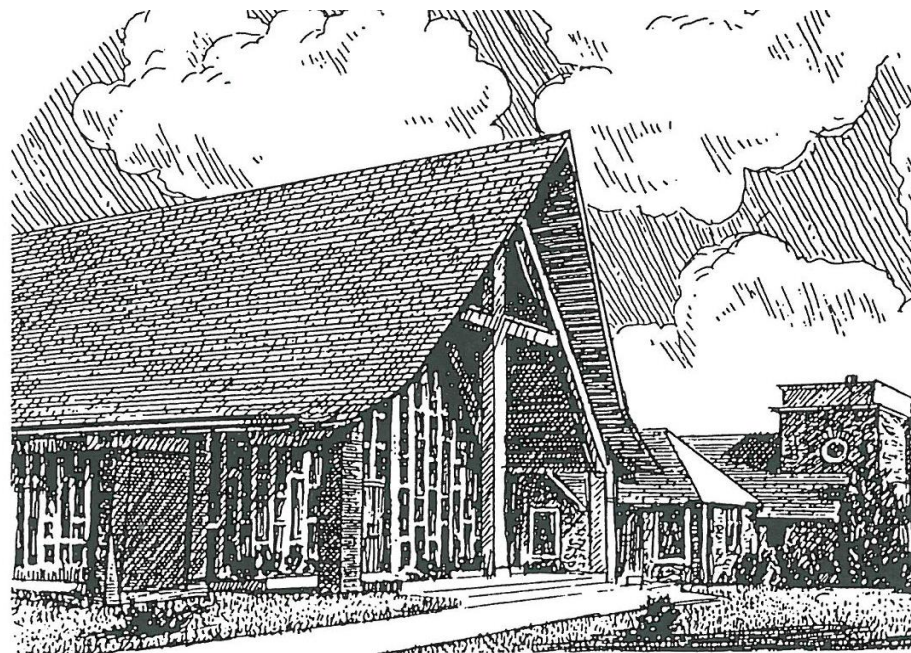
**WE WELCOME ALL** to this service of worship including newcomers and visitors among us.

**PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICE** ~ Participating this morning are Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor; Richard Koons, Substitute Organist; and Brian Pobanz, Liturgist. We appreciate them sharing their gifts with us as we gather to worship and praise God today!

**SNACK COLLECTION FOR CAMP YDP** ~ Our neighbors at Camp YDP, a United Methodist helping agency in Paterson, need our help supplying snacks for their summer camp program. Camp YDP serves approximately 100 children daily and their snack cabinet is running low. Please see the flyer in Christian Passageway and consider purchasing snacks for the camp children. If you prefer, you can also donate a ShopRite gift card. Please leave all donations in the box marked “Camp YDP Snack Collection” in Christian Passageway. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Ribustello (201-406-4668). Thank you!

**BOOK CLUB ICE CREAM SOCIAL** ~ The Book Club is planning a midsummer meeting to discuss *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain while enjoying ice cream sundaes! The make-your-own-sundae party will be held in the Old Stone on **Wednesday, August 6, at 12:30 pm.**

**OLD STONE** ~ The acoustic trio Daves’ Not Here will be performing once again at the Old Stone on **Friday, August 8.** As always, doors open at 7:30 pm with music from 8–10 pm. A \$20 cover charge includes entry and unlimited coffee, tea, a cold drink, and delicious baked goodies. BYOBOW is allowed.



## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FRANKLIN LAKES

Organized 1855

Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor

### AN INVITATION

*To all who would know God and do God's will;  
To all who would live and work to make  
To all who seek comfort and would find rest;  
To old and young, rich and poor, saint and sinner,  
This church opens wide its doors  
And—in the name of Jesus the Christ—  
Bids you welcome to this house of the Lord!*

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**PASTOR:** *Rev. JongIn Lee*

**LAY LEADER:** *Dave Murray*

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST:** *Dr. Russell Wagoner*

**CHURCH SECRETARY:** *Donna E. Mulder* / **SEXTON:** *Bonnie Mann*

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