



3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The \*asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Mearle Griffith

**PREPARATION**

Prelude

*Jesus Loves Me*, arr. by Lloyd Larson

Presented by Marty Bell

**Opening Prayer-All Uniting**

Liturgist: Jon Butler

**God of power and might, help us to recognize the imprint of your love and mercy in our lives. Open our hearts to that love that we may grow in our faith and be strengthened in our witness to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.**

\*Gathering Hymn

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

UM Hymnal 662

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We belong to God.

**P: God's stamp is on our lives.**

L: God's love and compassion is built into us.

**P: God's mercy and hope flow through us.**

L: Let's celebrate the powerful presence of God.

**P: Let's rejoice in all the opportunities God gives us to serve. AMEN.**

Invitation to Children

Rev. Dr. Mearle Griffith

Children's Song

*Where Children Belong*

Marty Bell

*Lyrics:*

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

Children's Message

Abbi McClintock

**INTO THE WORD**

Philippians 4:8

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Lay Reader: Susie Fish

Response to the Word

*\*Gloria Patri*

UM Hymnal 71

Message

Count Your Blessings

Rev. Dr. Mearle Griffith

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Prayer Hymn

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

UM Hymnal 454

Morning & Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:  
*When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grows.*

Offertory

*Will The Circle Be Unbroken*, arr. J. David Moore  
Joe & Marty Bell, David & Terry Dunnivant

\*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UM Hymnal 94

\*Prayer of Dedication

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Parting

*Standing on the Promises*

UM Hymnal 374

\*Benediction

Postlude

*It is Well With My Soul*, arr. by Cindy Berry  
Presented by Marty Bell

**Serving in Worship:**

Sound: Jaedyn Bayless & Carol Moore

Live Stream: Morgan Mills & Patsy Hommon

Ushers: Abbi McClintock, Logan Hines, Liz Lutwick, Larry Yarman

