

AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE GATHERED COMMUNITY
Woodridge United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 21st, 2024 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

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Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Glenn Nelson: When you are weary in your bones ...

Many Voices: here you will find rest.

Glenn Nelson: When you are divided from family and friends ...

Many Voices: here you will find peace.

Glenn Nelson: When you are discouraged and downhearted ...

Many Voices: here you will find hope and courage.

Glenn Nelson: When you are looking for a shepherd to guide you ...

Many Voices: here you will find succor and peace. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"God Will Take Care of You"

UMH #130

*Passing the Peace

Opening Prayer

Glenn Nelson: Healer of division, your Son came to abolish enmity and to create one humanity in his name. Unite us with your saints and bring us into the peace of your household, that we might dwell as one family through the one Spirit. Be present in our worship this morning and seal us in the heart of Christ, our Shepherd. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen.

Blessing Our Children

Offering Ourselves

Offering Prayer

All: Holy God, in this moment of offering, we acknowledge your timeless presence and boundless love. As we bring forth our gifts, may we be reminded of your unwavering faithfulness and steadfast guidance in our lives. Grant us the wisdom to heed your call to worship and live out our faith with humility and grace. Amen.

Blessing our Gifts with Music

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson

2 Samuel 7:1-14a (NRSVUE)

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NRSVUE)

Glenn Nelson: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song

"Give Me Jesus"

W&S #3140

Proclaiming

"Find Spirituality"

Pastor Dave

Joys and Concerns

Text Pastor Dave (224.600.0446) with your prayer requests or give him a note before worship service.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH #381

Benediction

Postlude

Notices

Church Summer Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We ask that you *call before visiting*.

Offering Options

There are different options for getting your offering to the church.

- Go to the church website at www.woodridgeumc.org/giving.
- Text 630.449.7121 with the amount you would like to give
- Drop off in the gold mail slot next to the east door of the church.
- Mail your offering.