

AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE GATHERED COMMUNITY

Woodridge United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 15th, 2025

Father's Day/Peace with Justice Sunday

## Music to Prepare Our Hearts

## Lighting of the Altar Candles

## Welcome and Announcements

## Poem for Fathers

### \*Call to Worship

**Wally Jeske:** God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

**Many Voices: How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!**

**Wally Jeske:** You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

**Many Voices: How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!**

**Wally Jeske:** You sustains us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

**Many Voices: How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!**

**Wally Jeske:** Come, let us worship the Triune God!

**Many Voices: We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!**

### \*Opening Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

UMH #64

### \*Passing the Peace

## Opening Prayer

**Wally Jeske:** Holy God, Spirit of Truth, your glory is written across the starry heavens; your wonder is etched into the earth and seas. Who are we, that you care for us so deeply? Why do you love us so completely? Raise your clarion call once more. Speak to us this day, that our lives may be steeped in your wisdom and our path marked with delight in your goodness.

**All: Amen.**

## Offering Ourselves

Blessing our Gifts with Music

\*Doxology

\*Offering Prayer

**All: Majestic and holy God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen, we bring these gifts in awe of your glory revealed in the heavens and here among us. As we offer these gifts, may they reflect your wisdom and share your love, building a world that proclaims your majesty. Through your Spirit, pour your grace into our lives, that our service may mirror the love you have shown us in Christ, lifting our voices with creation to declare, "How majestic is your name in all the earth!" In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 8:22-31 (*NRSVue*)

New Testament Lesson

Romans 5:1-5 (*NRSVue*)

Gospel Lesson

John 16:12-15 (*NRSVue*)

**Wally Jeske:** The Word of God for the People of God.

**Many Voices: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsive Song

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

TFWS #2213

## Proclaiming

**"Hope in God's Love"**

Pastor Dave

## Praying

Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the People

Lord's Prayer

## \*Closing Hymn

"My Hope Is Built"

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## \*Dismissal with Blessing

## Going Forth to the World