

AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE GATHERED COMMUNITY
Woodridge United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 27th, 2024 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Jiwon & Jisung

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Maya: Come into God's presence.

Many Voices: All are welcome here.

Maya: Come into God's glory.

Many Voices: God's glory is all around.

Maya: As Christ came before us,

Many Voices: we come to worship and to pray.

Maya: As Christ turned to God,

Many Voices: we bring our anguish and our tears.

Maya: As Christ came to serve,

Many Voices: we bring our humble hearts.

Maya: Come into God's presence.

Many Voices: All are welcome here.

*Opening Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH #600

Passing the Peace

Opening Prayer

Jiho: Gracious God, source of healing and mercy, heed us when we cry out in our need.

Give us the wisdom and the courage to accept the limits of our understanding. Give us the confidence to sing your praises, even when fear and doubt darken our thoughts.

Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be made well and follow you all the days of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen!

Blessing Our Children

Carrie S.

Offering Ourselves

Blessing our Gifts with Music

Our Children

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

All: Merciful God, you open our eyes to your truth, and we bring our gifts to you with gratitude. We bring our offerings as a response to your call, a step in faith to follow you more closely. Use these gifts to spread your love and light, helping others to see your grace and mercy. Bless our giving and open our hearts to see the needs around us so that we may serve with compassion and humility. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson

Job 42:10-13 (NRSVUE)

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:17-22 (NRSVUE)

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

UMH #349

Proclaiming

"Radical Disciple – Job 3"

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

"The Summons"

TFWS #2130

Benediction

Postlude