

November 21, 2021
Heifer Sunday
Order of Worship
11:00 a.m.

The Church Gathers

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

*Opening Hymn: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" FWS2088

*Call to Worship: (*responsive*)

Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

God has blessed us with God's great love.

Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

Let us come to this time praising God.

Come, now is the time to worship.

We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

We Offer Prayers & Praise

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

**We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings,
Jesus Christ.**

**At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel,
God with us.**

**Today in this place, in this time of worship,
may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives.**

**May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged
to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

Children's Message: Heifer International Wayne Reisberg

Special Music

We Meditate on God's Word

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

*Prayer for Illumination: "At the Name of Jesus" UMH168

*New Testament Reading: Revelation 1:4-8
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Thank God" Pastor Steven Cho

We Go Forth to Love & Serve

*Closing Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" UMH715

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

The Church Goes Out to Love And Serve

* If you are able, please stand.

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, *The Faith We Sing*.