

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

July 28, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, you are welcome here. All of who you are—even your regrets and failings—is welcome here.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Many of us find it easy to recognize our goodness and difficult to notice our sins.

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Others of us live under a shroud of guilt and shame, believing we can never be good enough to receive the fullness of God's love.

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However you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted, and called. May God's love draw us to honest confession; God's acceptance assures us of the work of grace in our lives, and God's call compels us to live in grace.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

*HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH #140

*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of Heaven and Earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Blessing of the Backpacks

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 4:42-44 Helen Lewis

PRAYERS, PRAISE, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" UMH #599

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:1-13

SERMON "Feeding the Five Thousand" Rev. Melissa Shortridge

*HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*



After today's service, there will be a Brunch in the Fellowship Hall to welcome our new pastor, Melissa Shortridge and her family to Philadelphia UMC. Please join us for this time of food and fellowship.

