



Prelude

*Oh Food of Men Wayfaring*

Wendy Flinner, organ

Wilbur Held

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

\* Call to Worship

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One: Come one and all, let us worship God!

All: **We sing praise with our hearts and voices!**

One: Come, left your hearts on high!

All: **Our praises fill the sky!**

One: Come, praise the Lord!

All: **We praise God and our souls are filled with hope and healing!**

\* Hymn

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

UM Hymnal #158

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of family ministries

Scripture Reading

Carol Donahue

**1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13**

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him, trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him, for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

**Mark 4:30-34**

Jesus said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

**Sermon**      *Dandelions*      Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Anthem**      *Love is...*      Abbie Bettinis  
Andrea & Alex Flinner, and Nick & Magdaline Flinner, vocals;  
Mark Flinner, cello; Wendy Flinner, piano

**Morning Prayer**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander  
Concerns and Celebrations

Jesus' Prayer – from the New Zealand Prayer Book  
**Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all. Loving God, in whom is heaven. The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

**Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**      Kelby Werner, pastoral intern

\* **Hymn**      *Bring Forth the Kingdom*      The Faith We Sing #2190

**Benediction**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Postlude**      *Singing I Go*      Gregg Sewell  
Wendy Flinner, piano; Mark Flinner, cello

\* *Please stand as you are comfortable.*

## *Announcements*

*Please fill out the attendance cards* each week. At least for now, they are replacing the pew pads. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of the church records. On the back of the card, you will find a list of volunteer opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These opportunities will change often, so check them out each week and please sign up where you can.

*Fellowship, coffee and doughnuts* will be available following the worship service, in Lakeview Social Hall on the lower level. Today we are celebrating our high school and post-secondary graduates!

*Parking lot concert Wednesday, June 16:* UMD's Faculty Brass Quintet will be performing at 6:30 pm. Paul Sapyta's Room at the Table food truck will serve a special menu beginning at 6:00. Freewill offerings will be taken for both the concert and the food. Chairs available, or bring your own.

*Welcome and thank you* to Wendy, Mark, Alex, Andrea, Nick, and Magdaline Flinner for providing today's music.

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