

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 7, 2024 – 10:30am

## **Order of Worship**

### **The Community Gathers**

Lighting of Altar Candles

Prelude -

A Word of Greeting and Welcome/Centering Words ~

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Take nothing for the journey of faith. Only then will we truly give God the glory for our success.

Opening Hymn\* - *"Healer of our Every Ill"* TFWS 2213

Angela Gricar

### **Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship**

**Call to Worship (L: Leader P: People)-**

Scarlett Bone

L: Here in the space, we wear our hearts on our sleeves.

**P: There is no use in filters or walls. This space is an authentic space.**

L: This space is a brave space.

**P: For when it comes to God, we are always invited to bring our full selves into the room.**

L: So come into this space with your hurt and your joy, your prayers and your dreams.

**P: All of God's children are welcome here.**

L: Let us worship Holy God

### **Opening Prayer**

Scarlett Bone

Eternal Spirit, you call us to set aside our scheming and place our trust in you alone. You challenge us to take nothing for the journey but our desire to do you will. Teach us once more that your strength is made perfect in weakness, and that your grace is sufficient to meet our every need. With the confidence of little children, we place our lives in your hands this day. For we know that you will be with us every moment of our lives. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All)

Minister Ainise Isama'u

### **The Word of God for the people of God**

**Scripture Lesson:** Mark 5:21-43

Scarlett Bone

<sup>21</sup> Jesus crossed the lake again, and on the other side a large crowd gathered around him on the shore.<sup>22</sup> Jairus, one of the synagogue leaders, came forward. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and pleaded with him, “My daughter is about to die. Please, come and place your hands on her so that she can be healed and live.” <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him.

A swarm of people were following Jesus, crowding in on him. <sup>25</sup> A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a lot under the care of many doctors, and had spent everything she had without getting any better. In fact, she had gotten worse. <sup>27</sup> Because she had heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. <sup>28</sup> She was thinking, If I can just touch his clothes, I’ll be healed. <sup>29</sup> Her bleeding stopped immediately, and she sensed in her body that her illness had been healed.

<sup>30</sup> At that very moment, Jesus recognized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”

<sup>31</sup> His disciples said to him, “Don’t you see the crowd pressing against you? Yet you ask, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup> But Jesus looked around carefully to see who had done it.

<sup>33</sup> The woman, full of fear and trembling, came forward. Knowing what had happened to her, she fell down in front of Jesus and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He responded, “Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease.”

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was still speaking with her, messengers came from the synagogue leader’s house, saying to Jairus, “Your daughter has died. Why bother the teacher any longer?”

<sup>36</sup> But Jesus overheard their report and said to the synagogue leader, “Don’t be afraid; just keep trusting.” <sup>37</sup> He didn’t allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John, James’ brother.<sup>38</sup> They came to the synagogue leader’s house, and he saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> He went in and said to them, “What’s all this commotion and crying about? The child isn’t dead. She’s only sleeping.” <sup>40</sup> They laughed at him, but he threw them all out. Then, taking the child’s parents and his disciples with him, he went to the room where the child was. <sup>41</sup> Taking her hand, he said to her, “*Talitha kum,*” which means, “Young woman, get up.” <sup>42</sup> Suddenly the young woman got up and began to walk around. She was 12 years old. They were shocked! <sup>43</sup> He gave them strict orders that no one should know what had happened. Then he told them to give her something to eat.

L: The Word of God for all people

**P: Thanks be to God**

Special Music

Nathan Buck & Tyler Matsumoto

Sermon: ~ “I’ve Been Meaning to Ask ... where does it hurt?”

Rev. Allison Mark

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

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## We Respond to God's grace

Celebration of Holy Communion

Clergy Team

Offering Our Gifts ~

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Doxology\* *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95*

Angela Gircar

### **\*Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Scarlett Bone

You give us everything we need, O God, to build your kingdom. With nothing but your presence and your promise to be with us, your presence in our lives blesses the world. Receive our love and commitment in this morning's gifts and offerings, that the world may know the healing love of your Son. Amen.

## Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Minister Ainise Isama'u

Closing Hymn\* ~ *"Here I am, Lord" UMH 593*

Angela Gircar

Commission and Blessings \* -

Rev. Allison Mark

Passing of the Peace\* - Postlude