



**Middle settlements**  
**United Methodist Church**  
*at Morningview Village*

July 24, 2022

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word,  
and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.

*—based on Psalm 19:14*

# Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost \* July 24, 2022

## GATHERING

### \*Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

\*Praise, Praise Him! Praise Him! (Cokesbury 238)

## PROCLAMATION

*Scripture*, Psalm 63

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Music for Reflection*

*Scripture*, Luke 14:25-33

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Sermon

## RESPONSE

*Prayers of the People*

*The congregation responds to each petition:*

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

*The prayer concludes:*

**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, forever. Amen.**

### \*Give, Serve, Grow

*Offering plates have been set out for you to give as you exit;  
online giving is available through a link on our website  
([www.middlesettlements.com](http://www.middlesettlements.com)).*

*If you'd like to sign up for our e-newsletter, e-prayer chain, or  
for more information, please contact the church office at  
865.982.4799 or [umc.middlesettlements@gmail.com](mailto:umc.middlesettlements@gmail.com).*

### \*Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*Praise, I Surrender All (Cokesbury 148)

\*Benediction

*\*All who are able may stand*

*\*\* "catholic" means "universal" and comes from the Greek word for "whole." In affirming the (little "c") catholic church, we are stating that we believe all people who confess Jesus as Lord throughout denominations, countries, and time are bound together into One Church which is saved by God alone.*