

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 2, 2022
17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD...

Prelude “Take the Bread and Wine,” arr. Faye Lopez

Greeting and Announcements

Joys & Concerns

(Live Streaming Begins)

Time of Centering “Here at Thy Table, Lord,” arr. Stan Pethel

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather, as God’s people, bringing our fears and pain, knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,
PEOPLE: God’s Spirit will rekindle the flame of faith in us.

Leader: We gather, as God’s people, offering up our broken hearts trusting in God’s grace that life can change.

PEOPLE: That God can transform enemies into sisters and brothers.

Leader: We gather, as God’s people, hungering for healing and hope, knowing that even when life is no picnic,
PEOPLE: God prepares a feast for us, and our cups will overflow.

*Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, v. 1-3 & 7 #57

*Praying Together

In Unison: God of all the ages, you have revealed your grace in our Savior, your One and Only Son, Jesus the Christ. As we wait patiently on your mercies, strengthen us to live in your justice, that with open hearts we may hear and accomplish your will, through Jesus, who lights the way to life everlasting. We ask this in the name of the One who taught us to pray ...

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, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD...

Special Music Chancel Choir “Christ for the World,” by Andrew Fowler

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:3-14~NIV

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. ¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you — guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Conversation with Children

Sermon: Courage to Soar

WE COME TOGETHER AT THE LORD’S TABLE...

*Hymn: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #629

Holy Communion

“Do This in Remembrance of Me,” arr. Lani Smith

WE RESPOND IN THANKS...

Giving our Tithes and Offerings
“Let Us Break Bread Together,” arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology #95

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE.

*Hymn: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve #2241 (TFWS)

*Benediction

Postlude “The Road to Glory,” by Edward Broughton

Church News & Notes

Pastor Keith’s Contact Information

Rev. Dr. Keith Griswold can be reached by phone at 585-615-2975 or by e-mail at: KGriswold@Rochester.rr.com

AUMC Volunteers Needed

Liturgists are needed to read our call to worship and unison prayers. We are also in need of an Interfaith representative, who attends meetings at Central Presbyterian Church (across the street) on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm.

Please see Bobby Luu for more information.

Food Pantry Needs

Cereal, coffee, tea, and bottled juice, as well as personal items, such as toilet paper, paper towels, tooth paste, toothbrushes, shampoo, dish soap (not dishwasher soap) and laundry soap are needed by the Food Pantry. Please provide if you are able.

The Messenger

If you have a poem, recipe, favorite scripture, topic of inspiration, history highlights, events and announcements, calls to action, etc. that you would like to share in our monthly newsletter please contact Mark Brennan for more information. We would like to hear from you! As always, the deadline is the 15th of the preceding month.

The Upper Room

The Sept./ Oct. issue of "The Upper Room" devotional is in. If you would like one, they can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

Membership Directory and Birthday/ Anniversary List

Contact Laurie Combs for either of these items.

AUMC Social Media

For upcoming events, please visit our website at www.avonnyumc.org. Also, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC, and on Twitter @UMCAVON

Masking Protocol

We continue to highly recommend masking inside the church building but are leaving the decision up to the individual what is best for their health needs. We also encourage all who are able to be vaccinated and boosted.

Hearing assistance is available for our services. Just let an usher know for assistance.

For handicap accessibility to the second floor please let the greeter at the door know of this need.

Please feel free to contact the church with any questions or concerns at 226-8600.

If you are interested in purchasing Tops gift cards, an ongoing fund-raiser for our church, please see Sue Moses.

If you are making any purchases on Amazon.com, don't forget to select our church in the AmazonSmiles program!

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Participants in Today's Worship

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Keith Griswold
Office Manager/ Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Music Director	Linda Rosebrough
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Lay Leaders:	Marcia Cameron Laurie Combs
Scripture Reader:	Jackie Potter
Liturgist:	Jackie Potter
Church Council Chair:	Bobby Luu

The flowers on the altar are given by Margie Lamb. Thank you to the Chancel Choir for sharing their music with us this morning.

This Week's Church Schedule

Sunday, October 2, 2022

7:30AM	WYSL1040 Radio Ministry
10:00AM	Worship Service

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
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Sunday, October 9, 2022

7:30AM	WYSL1040 Radio Ministry
10:00AM	Worship Service

“Courage to Soar”



Welcome to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives, and we affirm God's grace and love for all people, no matter where you are from, what you look like, or who you love. We gather out of our common love for God and his people, and we are glad you are with us. Our mission is to follow in the path of Jesus so that we may grow in faith, serve in his name, and share God's love.

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