



THE LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS

August 7, 2022 WELCOME EVERYONE! The joys of getting a fresh new outfit! When we put on new clothes and new shoes, it can feel as if we are on the runway. To look at this in our faith lens, what does it mean to put on the attributes of Christ? In the base camp of our church community this Sunday we gather from near and far. We take the time to dive into the letter of Colossians. We take the time to be rooted in the faith! We'll share sacred stories. We'll keep the gift of Sabbath. We will wonder, sing, wrestle, pray, reflect, refuel – and refresh our sense of reverence.

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PRELUDE

Kathy Webb

WELCOME & CENTERING FOR WORSHIP (Breathing Ball)

CALL TO WORSHIP

From UMC Discipleship Ministries

ONE: God calls us here today.

ALL: We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

ONE: God calls YOU here today.

ALL: We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

ONE: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

ALL: We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

Holy Holy Holy

UMH 64

CHILDREN'S TIME

This Little Light of Mine

*Jesus loves me. This I know 'cause the bible tells me so! Little ones to him belong. And the rest can tag along!!
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves YOU. Yes, Jesus loves US ALL.! The bible tells us so!*

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-17 (NRSV)

REFLECTION

Our New Fit

Pastor Isiah

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Gift of Love

UMH 408

COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Kathy Webb

DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Personal prayers with candles and chimes...*Sing "Spirit Song" (UMH 347)*

Quiet time... intercessory prayer at rails...

Pastoral prayer...

Common prayer... Everyone is invited to pray in the words that are most familiar to them.

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy names. 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 [or: *let us not be led*]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Kathy Webb

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP we'll take a Music/Dance break as we segue from worship to conversation in Community Hall.

Today's Music/Dance Break: *In The Morning- Mary Mary (3:39)*

<https://youtu.be/1xXS7Tlwtgd>

Today's Conversation is happening downstairs as part of whatever is going on!

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