

# ORDER OF SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Introit

Opening Prayer\*

Hymn\* UMH 715 vs 1,3,4

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance & Pardon

Children & Youth Dismissal

Mission Moment

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:23-32

Hymn\* UMH 382 vs 1,3,4

Sermon "The Two Sons"  
Rev. Christopher Wurpts

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Offertory

Hymn\* UMH 467 vs 1,2,4

Announcements

Benediction\*

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For comfort and healing for Alex and his family.
- For Paul, who is battling cancer.
- For Gail Yates' friend, Betty.
- For Sally Bradford's great grandson, Christopher.
- For Bill and Jane Pearson's friend, Mike.
- For Patting Hastings' aunt Virginia, and for John.
- For the Rodriguez family, as Jose mourns the loss of his mother.
- For Susan Smith's friend, Cassie.
- For Jane, who is in the hospital.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers at the sanctuary altar this week are given in honor of Bettie Crawford's 96th birthday.

## NSUMC WORSHIP STAFF

<i>Lead Pastor</i>	Christopher Wurpts
<i>Pastor of Congregational Care</i>	Leah Bergstrom
<i>Director of Music</i>	Darin Read
<i>Worship Assistant</i>	Kim Montana
<i>Director of Congregational Life</i>	Tyler Christiana

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

<i>Liturgist</i>	Willow Moritz
<i>Greeters and Ushers</i>	Carol Graves, Trish Hamrick Rick and Kathy Homes, Jane Pearson
<i>A/V Management</i>	Kent Sanderson, Tim Stump
<i>Interim Organist</i>	Randall Barnes

*If you would like to book an appointment with Pastor Chris,  
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