#### **Prelude**

## \*Call to Worship

Receive life as a gift from God.

We will give generously to others from the gift of our lives.

Hear the words of your faith and rise to act.

We will be doers of the word, acting out of faith and love.

Arise and come away.

We rise to serve with hearts overflowing with love.

### \*Opening Hymn

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## **Prayer of Confession**

Forgiving God, there are many times when we are content to rest in your word-your words of assurance, your words of comfort, your words of abundant grace. Guide us to the places most in need of your love. Guide us to the opportunities most in need of our actions of care. Forgive us for our times of inaction. Forgive us when we quote words of faith but fail to live them. For your mercy and grace, we thank you. Amen.

### **Silent Prayer**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

The author of our lives calls us into new life.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

### **Prayers of the People**

## 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.

## **Stewardship Moment**

\*Doxology – O Lord, Your Tenderness

**TFWS 2143** 

**Scripture** 

James 1:17-27

Sermon

"Hearing & Doing"

Piers Fetters,

Director of Generational & Outreach Ministries

\*Closing Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

**UMH 402** 

## \*Benediction

#### **Postlude**

\*You May Stand.

#### Music

Organist – Phillip Kloeckner

## Chapel in the Sky Tour

Wednesday after 12:10PM - 12:40PM Service Check in with an usher.

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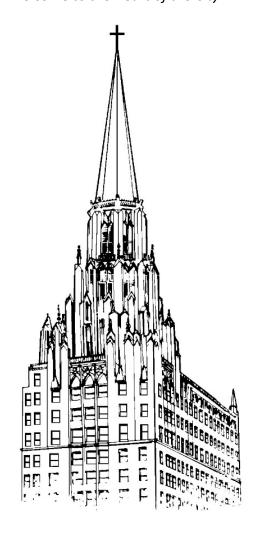
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## ---- Welcome to the Heart of the City ----



#### Mission Statement

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

#### Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

We welcome all people to the life of this congregation. We believe that we are all in need of God's love and grace and that God, through Jesus Christ, intends the church to be a community that incarnates love, grace, and justice for all people. Holding true to that belief, we welcome and encourage all persons, including persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, in every aspect of our Christian life together.

#### Vision Statement of our Congregation

We reflect the face of a loving, accepting God. All we serve experience a sense of welcome and a compelling drive to make a difference. And our pioneering spirit keeps us open to new ways to follow wherever Christ leads.

Wednesday Service 12:10 - 12:40 PM FUMC at the Chicago Temple - 8/28/24