

Worship June 18, 2023
 Worship Series: Who We Are: The Heart, Faith,
 and Character of United Methodist Christians
 Message: Head, Heart, and Hand

Prelude *Father, We Adore You* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Sarah Chambers

*Call to Worship

Leader: We long for living faith

People: and so we come to worship.

Leader: Revive our faith, Oh God,

People: That we might serve You with glad and joyful hearts. AMEN.

*Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing vs. 1-3,7* UMH 57

*Opening Prayer Sarah Chambers

Leader: Let us pray.

People:

Faithful God, make us rich in faith.

**Let our faith spill out from our hearts
 into all we do and say and are.**

**Let it feed and clothe, comfort and set free,
 reconcile and make new.**

Let it change not only us but also others.

As You are faithful, may we be faithful. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Father's Day Litany

One: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer

One: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

All: Holy God, hear our prayer

One: For men who may or may not have children of their own, and act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer

One: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer

One: For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer

One: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer

One: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer

One: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer

One: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

All: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their children, honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of People

Sarah Chambers

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.

Offering	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Bob Shuffett
*Doxology		UMH 95
	<p>Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN</p>	
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
New Testament Reading	James 2:14-26	Sandy Ross
*Hymn	<i>Jesu, Jesu</i>	UMH 432
<i>Why I Am United Methodist (video)</i>		Jon and Kate Aikman
Message	<i>Head, Heart, and Hand</i>	Sarah Chambers
*Hymn	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	UMH 569
*Benediction		Sarah Chambers
Postlude	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	June Shuffett Susan Huffaker