

August 27, 2023 at 9:00 AM
Worship Series: The Power of Words
Message: Tearing Down or Building Up
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Cantor: Amy McCarthy

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and Kings* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Call to Worship Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Come and listen to the words of life and love.

People: We hear and proclaim our faith
in the One who brings life.

Pastor: Let us worship the God of life and wisdom

People: whose words guide our life.

*Hymn *Wonderful Words* UMH 600

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Good and Gracious God,
remind us that our words matter.

Words have the capacity to either harm or heal,
to wound or welcome.

May our words be used to build up the Body of Christ
and share love and compassion in a broken and battered world;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Childrens Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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>How Can I Keep From Singing?</i>	Amy McCarthy
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
New Testament Reading	James 3:7-10; Ephesians 4:29	Bruce Bartolain
*Hymn	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>	UMH 152
Message	<i>Tearing Down or Building Up</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>Forth in the Name, O Lord</i>	UMH 438
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	June Shuffett