



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Order of Worship

Sunday June 23rd, 2024 | 11am

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“No matter who, no matter what,
no matter where you are on your spiritual journey...
You are welcome here!”

Our Mission: *We seek to grow in God’s Grace by sharing the message of Jesus Christ through community, compassion, and faith. So we exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.*

Our Vision: *We seek to growth in love with Jesus Christ by connecting people to God, people to people, and people to service.*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

Opening Hymn

When we are called TFWS # 2216

Call to Worship (Responsively)

One: We gather today, each one of us bringing valuable talents.

People: We are reassured of God’s generosity toward us.

One: We gather today, multiplying our gifts in community.

People: We listen for direction, hoping to be recognized as good and faithful servants.

One: We gather today, more than just the sum of our parts.

People: We are ready to share what we have and grow God’s kingdom.

All: Come let us celebrate!

Hymn

Lord I lift your name on high TFWS # 2088

Opening Prayer:

Generous God, we gather before you in this church that you have entrusted to us. We are grateful for each person who is part of this community. As we multiply our voices to praise you, pour out your Spirit on us. Move us to recognize the abundance among us. Challenge us to use our gifts wisely. Encourage us to share boldly and to trust that what we have is enough to build up your Beloved Community. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

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Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Hymn: We will glorify the king TFWS # 2087

Old Testament Reading: *Proverbs 11:24-31*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:34-46*

A Time for Children of All Ages

Message: Abundant Generosity

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Hymn of Response Jesus joy of man's desiring UMH # 644

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & SERVICE

(Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness)

***Doxology**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Benevolent God, bless these coins and talents that we bring to you. Give us wisdom to invest them wisely so that they reflect your loving presence in the world. As each gift joins with others, guide us to build up ministries that meet the needs of your people. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sending Hymn Sent out in Jesus name TFWS # 2184

***Benediction**