

**Midway United Methodist Church
Order of Worship**

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021, 8:30 AM

Gathering Music

Danny Thomas, pianist

Welcome

Prelude

Danny Thomas

*Call to Worship

From far and near, we gather together,
called to unity in Christ.

Built into one body,
we are the dwelling place of God.

May God guide our steps and direct our ways,
that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

*Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, flow through our worship. Dwell in us this day and all days. Speak through our words, breathe into our thoughts, and gather us together as one community of faith. Build us together on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus, our cornerstone. Flow through our days, that we may be reflections of your presence. In your holy name, we pray. **Amen.**

*Hymn 545 ***The Church's One Foundation***

*Apostles' Creed 881

*Gloria Patri 71

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

Murphy Harpst Video

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22

Message **"He is our Peace"** Rev. Jennie Andone

Offering

*Doxology 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Hymn 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

Rev. Andone
*Standing as able

The Church's One Foundation

***The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood He bought her, and for her life he died.***

***Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.***

***Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.***

***Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the Church at rest.***

***Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.***

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.***

***Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.***

***We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.***

***When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.***

