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8:00 am – Worship and Communion
in the Chapel
9:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am – Emergent Worship in the
Education Conference
Center
6:15 pm Wednesday Worship
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To Live, Love and Serve as Jesus Teaches
An inclusive church where all are welcome!

October 18

11:00 am

Today at Emergent Worship

Gather:

Gathering Music

Welcome

Encounter God's Word:

Word: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35

Message: "In Sadness and in Joy"

Amanda Larsen

Morning Offering

Sharing our Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

ReEntering:

Blessing

Closing Music

Welcome to Emergent Worship

Emergent worship comes from within the community. The origin of the word liturgy is λειτουργία (leitourgia in ancient Greek), “work of the people.” Emergent worship is liturgy. Members of our community provide some of the ideas for this service.

Each service has several elements that do not change from week to week. We take time to center ourselves and we take time to reenter the world. Other parts of the service change each week, especially how we connect to God’s words and the music we use to praise God.

In Different Ways In October we’ll be experimenting with different styles of worship and music from around the world. Some may be familiar, some may be hard for you to imagine as worship, some will really resonate.

Children are invited to sit in the front (near the action!). We do have nursery care for children through age three. However, we encourage children to worship with us. When they cry, or giggle, or shout “ba!” they remind us to praise God in all things. Quiet toys are available outside the sanctuary in worship bags. Coloring supplies are in the “loft.” Our Children have created a behavior covenant that they live into together.

Centering Breath One of the Hebrew words for Spirit is ru’ah, which is also translated as breath. Our centering breath ritual enhances our participation, sets our intention, and focuses our thoughts. This helps us to be fully present for anything, including worship.

Music for this service today is offered by Tina Wong, Ric Owen and the Gospel Choir. Thank you to Tina for helping us share in this music, and for the choir members who added extra rehearsals to busy schedules to help us praise God.

Offering We take an offering in gratitude to God for what God is doing in our lives.

Encountering the Word of God is the central portion of this service. We encounter God’s words in many ways and in many places throughout the week. It is at this point in worship we are especially attentive to listening to God’s words for us.

ReEntering We take time at the end of the service to ReEnter the world of our daily lives. On a good day we leave as changed people. We share a blessing with one another to transition into a time of Christian fellowship.

If you are interested in being a part of the planning for the service (no meetings required!) or have comments about this service, please contact Pastor Amanda at amanda@cumethodist.com, or 289.4019 x 111.