July 31, 2022, 10:00 AM Worship Series: The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss Message: Horton Hatches the Egg UMH – United Methodist Hymnal TFWS The Faith We Sing *Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude	Morning Has Broken	June Shuffett
Welcom	e/Announcements	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Pastor: People: Pastor: People: Pastor:	Worship Because of God's everlasting goodness, we gather as a community of faith to offer God our thanks and praise. Because of God's care and concern for humanity, we gather as a community of faith to offer God our thanks and praise. Because of God's transforming power and action, we gather as a community of faith to offer God our thanks and praise.	
*Hymn	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	UMH 158
*Openir	ng Prayer	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
People: You are Strength true to o true to o	Let us pray. Holy God, faithful "one hundred percent!" hen us to remain true to our word, our call as Your disciples, our commitment to do Christ's work, be faithful to the end; through Jesus Christ. AMEN.	
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People: You are Strength true to o true to o and to b Children	Holy God, faithful "one hundred percent!" hen us to remain true to our word, our call as Your disciples, our commitment to do Christ's work, be faithful to the end; through Jesus Christ. AMEN.	Linda Biscardo Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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 Song	You Raise Me Up	Robert Shuffett
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	1 Peter 1:3-7	Lily Owusu-Ansah
*Hymn	My Faith Looks Up to Thee	UMH 452
Message	Horton Hatches the Egg	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Reception of New Members

Rachael Kahelin Patricia O'Donnell

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

People: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

People: With God's help we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Rachael and Patricia with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to eternal life.

Pastor: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend Rachael and Patricia to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith,

confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

*Hymn	Hymn of Promise	UMH 707
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	He is Exalted	June Shuffett