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Olympic Faith:

Faster, Higher, Stronger

July 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
***Stand in body or in spirit**

Prelude: *Blessed Assurance* Shea Porter-Miller & June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: We gather together in worship,

People: knowing the power of community.

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People: to support and encourage one another in faith.

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People: united in our common mission through Jesus Christ.

***Hymn** *We Gather Together* UMH 131

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray

People: God of Community,

just as Jesus gathered a team of disciples

to carry out His mission on earth,

we too are called to work together in unity and harmony

as a team to carry on Christ's mission today.

Work in and through us with Your Holy Spirit

that we may encourage, challenge, and help one another

to achieve common goals and fulfill Your purpose for us;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Farewell Blessing for the Aikman Family

Children's 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 *Because He Lives* Ken Todack & Amy McCarthy

*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

New Testament Reading Hebrews 10:24-25; 12:1; Galatians 6:2 Peggy Brown

*Hymn *Make Us One* TFWS 2224

Message *Olympic Faith: The Power of Team* Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133

*Benediction Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude *To God Be the Glory* June Shuffett



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and actively participate in the life of the church.*

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economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability or life experience.*

We commit to extend Christ's hospitality, creating a place of safety and sanctuary for all people.

*We recognize there are differences among us and although we may not think or look alike,
we commit to respect and love one another as we are all the family of God.*

*We further commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community,
providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception,
fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected and valued as beloved children of God.*

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