



Suamico United Methodist Church  
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### **Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

- Tina office hours: Tues, Wed, & Thur: 9a - 12:30p
- If you have a joy or concern to share, please contact Pastor Jerry
- Cookies for donation to the homeless shelter are due at church by Thurs at NOON
- Simple Service Parking-Lot worship: Wedn. nights at 6pm or Sund. mornings at 9am ~ WEATHER PERMITTING. If it is raining, there's no worship. Bring your own lawn chair and face masks are REQUIRED. All are welcome ☺
- Beginning September 9, we will be returning to the sanctuary for services, on Wednesday evenings at 6pm and Sunday mornings at 9am. Watch your email/mail for more information about attending. Reservations will be required.

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Prayer**

O God, you are the giver of life. We pray for the church in the whole world. Sanctify her life, renew her worship, give power to her witnessing, restore her unity. Give strength to those who are searching together for that kind of obedience which creates unity. Heal the divisions separating your children one from another, so that they will make bonds of peace, the unity which the Spirit gives. Amen.

### **Words from Faith We Sing #2129- I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

*I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus ... no turning back, no turning back.*

**Scripture** - Psalm 105:1-6 and Matthew 16:21-28

### **Message from Pastor Jerry Cho**

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you wish to follow me, you must take up your cross and follow me." Secular people may follow money, power, and fame as their God. But disciples of Jesus must stand up for God, for truth, for justice, and for the cause of Jesus Christ. Secular people may ask, "What's in it for me?" But Christians must ask, "What's the right thing to do for God and for humanity?" As Jesus carried his cross of self-denial and total submission to God's will, we, his followers, are to be willing to sacrifice our privileges to benefit the under-privileged people in our society.

### **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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Offering:** to continue regular giving, you may drop checks off at church during office hours, post mail checks to the church PO Box or contact your bank to see if a bill pay system is available

### **Words from UMH 431 "Let There be Peace on Earth"**

*To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

### **Benediction**