**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CADILLAC**

**REV. KAREN SORDEN**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ENTER INTO GOD’S DIVINE PRESENCE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice!

**The Lord is near, and we give thanks!**

From God, we receive the peace which surpasses all understanding.

**Jesus guards our hearts and our minds**.

No matter what we face, in times of little and in times of plenty –

**Jesus guards our hearts and our minds.**

**\*OPENING HYMN UMH 715**

 **“Rejoice, The Lord Is King!”**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**God, as we worship you today, you know the worries that occupy our hearts. You know the hardships we face. Help us to feel you near us. May we sense your peace this day. May it soothe our souls and allow us to become beacons of light in a world where having enough is a worry for so many. May we find our contentment in you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We need to confess, O God, how often we are not content with the simple gifts and lives you offer. Tempted by everything, we can become insensitive to those who have nothing. Encouraged by the world to accumulate more, we may miss the chance to gather your goodness and godliness. Chasing after all which has no value, we may not have the energy to pursue the faith, the love, and the gentleness you have for us. Forgive us, O God. You have sent the One who speaks the words we need to listen to in order to have life. Help us to remember how you have redeemed us, and in remembering, may we make the confession that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, now and forever. Amen.**

**A MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**SPECIAL MUSIC violinist, Dorothy Kunkel**

**“Sonata In G Minor” by Henry Eccles**

**SCRIPTURE READING** **1 Timothy 6:6-12**

**SERMON**  **Pastor Karen Sorden**

 **“The Secret of Contentment”**

**WE RESPOND IN JOYFUL SERVICE**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 160**

 **“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

 **Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

 **Pastoral Prayer**

 **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 OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” UMH 95**

 **\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**God of peace, we thank you for showing us that contentment does not lie in how much or how little we have, but rather flows from our relationship with you. We thank you for the gift of community that allows us to find support in times of need and to share from our abundance for the sake of others. Receive, multiply, and use our gifts to bless your people in the Church and in the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN UMH 130**

 **“God Will Take Care of You”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

 **\*POSTLUDE**

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Thanks to *Dorothy Kunkel* for providing our Special Music this morning

and for *Cora McLean* accompanying her on the piano.

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 **June 22, 2025**

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**1 Timothy 6:6-12**

***Our Mission***

*To Lead Everyone in Relationship with Christ.*

***Our Vision***

*Bringing people to Christ; developing personal*

*growth in Christ; putting Christ into action.*