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Wimberley United Methodist Church is a vibrant community of faith that offers radical hospitality and compassionate Christ-led ministries for hope-filled lives.



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## Wimberley United Methodist Church

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"We Are Called"

TFWS 2172

Come, open your heart  
Show your mercy to all those in fear  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
So all hatred and blindness will be no more  
(Refrain)

Sing, sing a new song  
Sing of that great day when all will be one  
God will reign and we'll walk with each other  
As sisters and brothers united in love (Refrain)

### GATHERING SONG

Come, live in the light  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord  
We are called to be light for the kingdom  
To live in the freedom of the city of God

Refrain

We are called to act with justice  
We are called to love tenderly  
We are called to serve one another  
To walk humbly with God

### GREETING/WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Christ sees us before we are ready.

**People: Christ calls us before we are certain.**

Leader: Christ invites us to see differently.

**People: We come, curious, skeptical, hopeful.**

Leader: Love opens our eyes.

**People: We worship the One who calls us by name.**

Leader: God of truth and mercy, uncover what blinds hearts and narrows compassion. Interrupt the stories that teach fear instead of love. Shape holy imagination within this community, so neighbors are no longer seen as threats but as beloved children. Form this congregation to reflect justice, dignity, and courageous love in an ordinary world. **Amen.**

### SONG OF PRAISE

"The Summons"

TFWS 2130

Verse 1

Will you come and follow Me  
If I but call your name  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same

Will you let My love be shown  
Will you let My name be known  
Will you let My life be grown  
In you and you in Me

**Verse 2**  
Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in Me

**Verse 3**  
Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
And do such as this unseen  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in Me

**Verse 4**  
Will you love the you you hide  
If I but call your name  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around  
Through My sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in Me  
**Verse 5**  
Lord Your summons echoes true  
When You but call my name  
Let me turn and follow You  
And never be the same  
In Your company I'll go  
Where Your love and footsteps show  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In You and You in me

**KIDZ CHURCH** Children ages three and up may go to Kidz Church in the Fellowship Hall

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### OFFERING

#### CENTERING SONG

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH 454

**Verse 1**  
Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.

**Refrain**  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**Verse 2**  
Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear. (Refrain)

**Verse 3**  
Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
(Refrain)

#### SCRIPTURE READING John 1:35-51

**SERMON** "Come and See: Loving Boldly in an Ordinary World"

Pastor Susan Rang

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD** "Walk in the Light (incorporating Siyahamba)"

Choir

#### BELOVED COMMUNITY 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.

#### INVITATION

#### SENDING SONG

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

TFWS 2223

hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in this land. (Chorus)

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride. (Chorus)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. (Chorus)

#### BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL