

## For our guests:

### Nursery Information:

A volunteer staffed Nursery is available during worship. You may find the Nursery by exiting the Sanctuary entry doors and turning right and going into the glass doors to the building behind the Sanctuary. The Nursery can be found by going up the stairs and then to the left, down the hall, and then left again. Often one or two of our Zion hosts will be sitting at the top of the stairs and can assist you.

### In Worship Information:

During our service, we will be saying the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology. If you do not know the words, please follow below.

#### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

*Rev. JD Rose, Pastor*

*Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministry*

*Rick Hobbs, Organist*

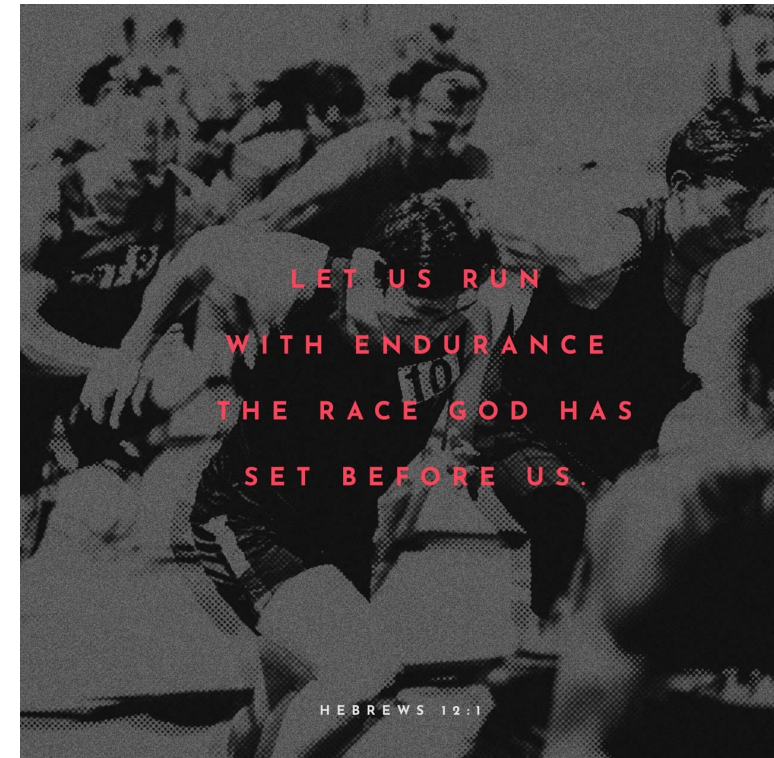
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# St. Paul's

## United Church of Christ



**“For the Sake of Joy”**  
**August 14, 2022**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: In a world uprooted at every turn, come beloved of God for replanting.

**People: Our hope and weariness are mixed together, yet we come, trusting ancient promises.**

Leader: The Holy One who led the people out of Egypt, yearns to lead us, too.

**People: God will not rest until all are rerooted, restored, and renewed for rejoicing.**

Leader: Let us be joined to God's song of justice, bearing beauty into the life of the world.

**People: May our lives be formed for faithfulness by the One who is always faithful.**

\*Invocation (in unison)

**Loving and Gracious God, form a new song of soul within us. Take every fragment of our lives and fashion a new creation. Plant us deep in the soil of Your love, that your living water might rise in us, forming a fruit of possibility unimaginable on our own. Grant us grace to trust your promised presence already meeting us here, now, and always. By this, gift us with a new strength of heart for whatever Your love demands. Amen.**

\*Hymn "For All The Saints" #637

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Hymn "Waiting Here For You"

Scripture Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (NRSV)

Sermon "For the Sake of Joy"

Invitation to the Offering

A great cloud of witnesses watches us as we worship, as we serve, as we give, as we become the church God calls us to be. Let us be faithful as they have been. Let us be faithful as God has been. Let us be faithful through feast and famine. Let us collect our tithes, gifts, and offering.

Offertory "Open the Eyes of My Heart"  
(Baloché/Arr. Hyzer)

\*Response "Doxology"

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

We give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love. Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness, for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" #272

Benediction

Postlude