

If you are a guest with us, welcome! We are glad you are here. Below is some information that may be helpful to you joining us in worship.

### 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 part of the building behind the Sanctuary. The Nursery can be found by going up the stairs and then to the left, down the hall, and left again. Often, one or two of our Zion hosts will be sitting at the top of the stairs to assist you.

### 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 find them 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

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### **ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## **"Accepting Differences"**

### **October 23, 2022**

### **9:00 am**

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Child of God, you are welcome here.

**People: We gather with our siblings, sustained by the faith of Christ.**

Leader: Child of God, you are called.

**People: Our hope is in God's light, working together to build the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Leader: Child of God, you are loved.

**People: May God's love always fill us to overflowing, sustaining our Spirits**

\*Invocation (in unison)

**Gracious God, it's sometimes hard for me to understand or accept or love those who are different from me. I find myself wanting to change them so that they fit my accepted patterns. I know that the difference between us need not separate us, but my lack of understanding makes me want to stay within the safety of my own perceptions rather than embrace what seems foreign. Give me curiosity of mind so that I am open to the perspectives that others can offer me. Help me see the similarities that bind us together. Give me the courage to freely enter their experience in order to find you in a surprising new way. I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.**

\*Hymn "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

"Who You Say I Am"  
(Fielding & Morgan)

Response

"Doxology"

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Lord, you take delight in us and fill us with every good thing so that all who hunger may share in our joy. Receive what we offer as testimony to your goodness, and let these gifts lead to rejoicing in your church and all your world; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Special Music

"Grace That Won't Let Go"  
(Miller & Harris)

Scripture

Ephesians 4: 25-32 (NIV)

Sermon

"Accepting Differences"

\*Closing Hymn

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude