

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.

#### Worship Information:

During our service, we have a volunteer staffed Nursery available for children up through Pre-K. You may find it by going downstairs and into the blue room in the corner of the basement. In worship, 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, ye, Heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

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## United Church of Christ



**June 16, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**Many: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.**

\*Prayer of Invocation (**in unison**)

**Lord, you know us so well. We thank you for your presence in our lives, even when we don't recognize it. This day we have gathered, coming from a week of highs for some of us and lows for others, of great joys for some and great difficulties for some, yet you have been present with us all, throughout it all. Make us ready to become stronger witnesses for your love as we receive your word and find our spirits and lives healed. AMEN.**

\*Hymn "Amazing Grace" 280

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silence/Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer (**in unison**)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\*Response "Doxology" 621

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (**in unison**) — based on Psalm 116

**Father, every good gift comes from you. You give generously without refusing or reproaching anyone. May our gifts assist the preaching of the Gospel, so that all can experience your divine grace and mercy. Amen.**

Special Music "You Lifted Me Out"  
(Tomlin, Reeves, Giglio, Glider, Redman)

Scripture Psalm 40

Sermon "The Party You're Throwing For Me"

\*Closing Hymn "Who You Say I Am" On Screen

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

On the cover: Jolie Jackson (on left) performs at Creative Spirit Camp at Merom

(\*) All who are able please stand when noted.