

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



**August 13, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: Praise God!

**Many: We're gathered to give thanks to the Lord!**

One: Today and all days, rejoice! We've come to seek God and celebrate God's goodness!

**Many: We remember all the wonderful work God has done in each of our lives.**

One: Let's call on the name of the Lord!

**Many: Remembering how God continues to seek and save, let's pray!**

\*Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

**Holy God, giver of life and redeemer of all, thank you for this time of worship. Thank you for gathering us here. Thank you for the amazing things you've done in the past, and for all we anticipate you doing from this day forward. As we worship you, strengthen us to remember, to look ahead, and to sing you praise! Amen.**

\*Hymn "Better is One Day" On-Screen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\*Response

"Doxology"

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**The richness of God's mercy is poured over us every minute of our lives, even when we least expect it. We offer our gifts and tithes in gratitude for all that God does for and with us, that we might become better servants of the Gospel. Amen.**

Special Music

Scripture

Psalms 147

(MSG)

Sermon

"What He Knows and Does"

\*Closing Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Our thanks to our special guests, Lily and Logan Preske, for sharing their gifts and providing music for us today.

On the cover:

All of the kids and most of the volunteers who made our VBS such a fun night!

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