

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 left corner of the basement. Kids K-5 will be invited down to Children's Church during worship. They can be picked up in the Children, Worship, & Wonder room downstairs following our service. In worship this morning, we will be saying the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology. If you do not know the words to these, 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.

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## United Church of Christ



**September 24, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: The work of the Creator is visible.

**Many: Let us respond with praise.**

One: The example of Jesus is apparent.

**Many: Let us respond with obedience.**

One: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

**Many: Let us respond with joy.**

One: The word of God is calling.

**Many: Let us worship in spirit and truth.**

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

**Holy One, guide us with the Holy Spirit to understand Your word and grow in our relationship with You. Help us to understand what it means to love our enemies. Amen.**

\*Hymn "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" #282

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Special Music "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"  
(Foote/Arr. Tornquist)

Scripture Matthew 5:43-48 (NRSV)

Sermon "Jesus Loves Our Enemies"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\*Response "Doxology" #621

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

**God, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of the people, and so follow it with thy blessing that it may promote peace and good will among all people, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn "Love Has Come" On Screen

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

On the cover: Shannon Jackson tells the story during Children, Worship, & Wonder in Children's Church.

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