

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



**October 15, 2023**

**10:00 am**

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: In these moments, in this family of faith, the God of gentleness gathers us together.

**Many: Hoping that our self-righteous anger might become passionate justice for others.**

One: In this place, in that Body shaped by his grace, Christ, the Bread of Life, calls us to service.

**Many: Hoping our comfort level of complacency might be transformed into compassion for the needy all around us.**

One: In our hearts, our mouths, our actions, the Spirit of holiness gifts us with truth.

**Many: Hoping our comfort level of complacency might be transformed into compassion for the hurting all around us.**

One: In our hearts, our mouths, our actions, the Spirit of holiness gifts us with truth.

**Many: Hoping our faltering, fumbling words might be transfigured into good news.**

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn "How Deep The Father's Love for Us" #157

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Special Music "Shine Into Our Night"  
(Sczebel)

Scripture Mark 2:13-17 (NRSV)

Sermon "Jesus Loves The Unlovable"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\*Response "Doxology" #621

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

**God of mercy, you set before us a feast of love in giving Christ to the world. Accept this offering as an expression of our love for you and others. Use this so that your good news may gladden the lonely, bring hope to the oppressed, heal the sick, and aid the poor in Christ's name. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn "I Will Follow" On Screen

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

On the cover: Theresa Huck, who joined St. Paul's UCC as our newest member last Sunday! She watches our worship every week at her home in Portland, Maine.

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