

**May 14, 2023**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Creator God, you call us.

**People:** **We say, yes, to your invitation and we gather as one to worship you.**

**Leader:** Creator God, you invite us to stay with you.

**People:** **You never leave us, you never forsake us, you abide with us, and we gather as one to worship you.**

**Leader:** Creator God, you love us.

**People:** **Extravagant is your welcome, great is your faithfulness, your grace overflows, and we gather as one to worship you.**

**\*Hymn #383:** "Come, Let Us Join With Faithful Souls"

**\*Passing of the Peace** And Honoring Those Who Have Been As Mothers to Us

*In addition to the traditional "passing the peace" and greeting one another, you are invited to call out the name or names of those who have been as mother to you, either biological or by choice.*

**Scripture Reading:**

John 14:15-21

Carol Bellamy

**Anthem**

**Time With Young Disciples**

**Unison Prayer**

**Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for being with us today and always. You have gathered us here to celebrate you—our Creator, our Mother, our Father—with the gift of your Holy Spirit. Let our worship be all about you as we humbly pray for the Holy Spirit to keep our hearts, minds, and souls in tune with the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Walking Companion"

**\*Hymn #46:** "Hope of the World"

## **The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

### **Prayer Response**

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

#### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**May these gifts be our testimony of our faithfulness to you, Abiding God, even as we offer to you all that we are and all that we have for your glory, honor, and praise. Amen.**

#### **\*Hymn #503: "O Savior, Let Me Walk With You"**

#### **\*Commissioning and Blessing**

#### **\*Choral Response**

#### **\*Postlude**