

**August 27, 2023**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** To worship is to listen for the ancient song of creation and to recognize within that music our individual tunes.

**People:** **To worship is to share the melodies and dissonances of our human condition.**

**Leader:** Our voices vary: some warble, some bellow, but the song is universal.

**People:** **It is our ode to God, and to the God within us.**

**ALL:** **Let us join our hearts and voices and worship God.**

**\*Hymn #561:** "When In Our Music God Is Glorified"

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 12:1-8 Carla Crompton

**Special Music** Susan Breon

**Time With Young Disciples**

**Unison Prayer**

**God, you are the source of our life.**

**Gather us now together, we pray.**

**Form us into a holy community of your own people.**

**Mold us by the breath of your holy spirit.**

**Reveal in this corporate body**

**The face of your anointed Christ. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Life in the Orchestra"

**\*Hymn #476:** "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

**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**

**Giver of every gift, we give thanks for your provision that allows us to live a generous life. Use our offerings of time, talent, and treasure to expand your realm. May these gifts be magnified and meet the needs of this community and your world.**

**\*Hymn #531: "God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"**

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**