

**October 15, 2023**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Living God.

**People:** **This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation.**

**Leader:** This is our sabbath, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

**People:** **We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might refresh one another.**

**ALL:** **Peace to all who enter here, peace this day and every day, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #386:** "The Church's One Foundation"

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Stewardship Moment:**

Karen Jones

**Scripture Reading:**

Matthew 22:1-14

Liisa Granfors-Hunt

**Anthem:**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace by St. Francis of Assisi/ S Temple,  
arranged by T. Fettke

**Time With Young Disciples**

**Unison Prayer**

**We pray that you, O God, will bring into our hearts and minds, our plans and actions, our hopes and prayers, a greater love for all people. Break the silence of prejudice, the isolation of ignorance, the false sense of security in earthly fortresses, and erase the fear that prevents communication. Help us to come home to your love, by becoming one family on this planet we all call home. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Whose Voice Are You Hearing?"

**\*Hymn #506:** "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

## **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**

**Take our offerings and tithes, O God, bless them that they may be used to share your love and blessing in our community and the world. May these offerings provide for the least of these needs and the proclamation of your word to those seeking hope. Amen!**

#### **\*Hymn #522: "I Love to Tell the Story"**

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

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

#### **\*Postlude**