

**August 4, 2024**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** (*Inspired by Psalm 51*)

**Leader:** The Holy One is just and merciful, righteous and compassionate, wise and near.

**People:** **O God, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom. Enliven joy and gladness within our hearts.**

**Leader:** We long for your presence and gather before you in gratitude and awe of your steadfast love.

**People:** **O God, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom. Enliven joy and gladness within our hearts.**

**Leader:** Create just, righteous, and loving hearts within us. Renew our spirits as we declare your praise and seek you in prayer.

**People:** **O God, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom. Enliven joy and gladness within our hearts.**

**\*Hymn #13:** "O My Soul, Bless Your Creator"

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a Carla Crompton

**Special Music:** Amy Hansen & Rachel Alexander

**Time With Young Disciples**

**\*Unison Prayer**

**God of compassion, we thank you that you forgive our sins, and blot out our transgressions. Renew our hearts, O God, and teach us wisdom. Grant us the joy of your salvation, and keep us steadfast in your service, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Undeserved Grace"

**\*Hymn #330:** "Let us Break Bread Together"

**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**

**Generous God, gifted by Your Grace and Mercy, we offer these gifts in the belief that they will be the means for others to experience Your Goodness and Love. Amen.**

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

**In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.**

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made.....Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire human family of your faithful people everywhere saying

**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!**

Words of Institution and Consecration

Sharing the Elements

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**We give thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #473: "Blessed Assurance"**

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**