

**ORDER OF WORSHIP - OCTOBER 13, 2024**  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER**

Dr. John Hatton

**WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF JESUS**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Carillon Choir  
Bonnie Lynch, director

**King of Love, King of Peace**

arr. William Bryan Kyle

**INTROIT**

Chancel Choir

**Tune My Heart to Sing God's Praise**

arr. Lloyd Larson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dr. John Hatton

Come, let us sing of God's grace and praise God's holy name.

**Let us confidently and joyfully imitate Christ.**

For God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**Let us worship and become like Jesus.**

**\*HYMN 163**

**Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know**

**\*A STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new,**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

**RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER**

## CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

We rejoice to recognize you  
as a member of Christ's holy church,  
and bid you welcome to this congregation  
of The United Methodist Church.

With you we renew our vows to uphold it  
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts,  
our service, and our witness.

With God's help we will so order our lives  
after the example of Christ,  
that, surrounded by steadfast love,  
you may be established in the faith,  
and confirmed and strengthened in the way  
that leads to life eternal.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. John Hatton

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Joan Wooden

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of your presence.  
Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride,  
rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit.  
When we are discouraged ourselves, we are unable to be signs of joy  
or hope or good news.  
Forgive us and give us grace to be earthly reminders of your love.

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Here the good news: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the  
Holy Spirit that has been given to us. *-Romans 5: 5*  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are loved and forgiven.**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

## HYMN 378

stanzas 1-3

### Amazing Grace

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. John Hatton

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Chancel Choir

**Think on These Things**

Beth A. Elston (text based on Philippians 4:8)

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Carol Douglas

**Romans 5: 1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Parker Outman

**\*HYMN 368**

**My Hope Is Built**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Becki Slagle Mayo

**O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

arr. Mark Hayes

*This Morning's Liturgy:*

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