



**11 am Worship**  
**October 6, 2024**

**Worship Participants**

Joy Barrett, Rodney Gasaway, Randy Umfleet  
 Hengyi Ye, piano  
 Ross Huff, trumpet  
 Ken Christensen, french horn  
 Terry Kumira, trombone  
 Communion Servers: Tammy Cicotte, Judy Flint,  
 Chris Severs, Lisa Severs



**Grace**

**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:20**

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**Black Hymnal** - The Faith We Sing  
**Red Hymnal** - United Methodist Hymnal

**This week**

Sunday	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
	1:30 pm	CROP Walk – at St. Paul’s UCC
	5 pm	Soup-er Sunday
Monday	6:30 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Tuesday	7 pm	The Quiet Center
Wednesday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2 pm	The False White Gospel
	6:30 pm	Finance Meeting
	7 pm	The False White Gospel
	7:30 pm	Ad Council Meeting

## Order of Worship

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

**Gathering Music**                      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Welcome**

**Prelude**                                      *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

**Call to Worship**

**We gather from the west to the east,  
from the south to the north,  
to celebrate the God of peace  
who accompanies us in our acts of peace.  
This God of peace accompanies us in each and every  
circumstance around us.  
We praise God's name! Amen!**

**Opening Song**                      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
*red hymnal #154 vs 1,2,4, & 6*

**Confession and Pardon**

Leader: *Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in  
peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God  
and one another.*

**All: Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our  
whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Leader: *Friends in Christ, hear the good news:  
Christ gave himself for us, even knowing that we  
are not perfect and sometimes make poor choices;  
that proves God's love for us.*

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
Thank you God! Amen.**

**Stewardship Moment**

**Community Prayer**

**Anthem**                                      *To the Lamb on the Throne*

**Message**

**Song of Preparation** *As We Gather at Your Table* see insert

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving                      red hymnal #17

Sharing Bread and Cup

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Prayer

**Closing Song**                                      *O Zion, Haste*  
red hymnal #573 vs 1,3, & 4

**Benediction**

**Sending Music**

## **Song of Preparation**

## *As We Gather at Your Table*

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

As we gather at Your table  
as we listen to Your word  
Help us know O God Your presence  
let our hearts and minds be stirred  
Nourish us with sacred story  
Till we claim it as our own  
Teach us through this holy banquet  
How to make Love's vict'ry known

Turn our worship into witness  
In the sacrament of life  
Send us forth to love and serve you  
bringing peace where there is strife  
Give us Christ Your great compassion  
To forgive as You forgave  
May we still behold Your image  
In the world You died to save

Gracious Spirit help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
Where triumphant Love will welcome  
Those who had been last and least  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy  
As we join with saints and angels  
To repeat the sounding joy