

Morning Worship

May 15, 2022, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: One in Christ Jesus

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "O, How I Love Jesus" arrg. Robert W. Thygeron

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Amy Rajpolt

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** *Romans 12* Leader

Leader: Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind

People: **so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

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People: **so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.**

Leader: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:

People: **prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering;**

Leader: the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement;

People: **the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

***Opening Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384 (v. 1-3)

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession (Unison)** Leader
Loving God, you have invited us into your family. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. We need only call on the name of Jesus and we are claimed as children of God. Yes, despite your grace, we often limit that invitation to others based on man-made rules. Forgive us, we ask, and allow us to embrace the fact that Jesus died so that salvation would be available for ALL.

Empower us to live lives that answer Jesus' prayer that "*they may become completely one.*" In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "Glorious God"

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: [Acts 11:1–18](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [John 13:31–35](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

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Sermon "Drop the Walls" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "They'll Know We Are Christians" TFWS #2223 (v. 1,2,4)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts**

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Generous God, we thank you for the gifts that you have already poured upon our lives. You've torn the curtain between us and you with the cross. You've broken down the walls that we build between us with your love for all. You've given us resources to continue your work in this world with your grace. Please use these gifts to move more lives into the loving relationship with you that you so freely offer. We pray this is Jesus' name. Amen.

