

UMC Morning Worship

October 30, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: To Seek and to Save

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) John Rajpolt

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 32 (Responsively)** Leader

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: **Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah***

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

People: **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. *Selah***

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

People: **You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. *Selah***

***Opening Hymn** "Jesus Calls Us" UMH #398
(v. 1,3,5)

***Opening Prayer** (Unison) Leader
Heavenly Father, as we enter into another day of worship, let us first purify ourselves to be in your presence. May we put the "routine" of worship aside so that we may first repent of our sins and offer true worship to you. Give us strength to *remove the evil of our doings from before your eyes and cease to do evil*, so that you can make us as white as snow. We thank you for this opportunity, and we love you for your patience with us. Hear our praise, O Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Tom Fettke

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Isaiah 1:10–18](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 19:1–10](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *How Will You Respond?* Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Freely, Freely" UMH #389

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)

Holy Jesus, just like Zacchaeus, you call us each by name - and have blessed us individually. To some you have given talents. To some you have given treasures. To some, you have given both. Again like Zacchaeus, may we give, not based on what we have in abundance, but simply out of a grateful and repentant heart. May we give, without even being asked. For you are worth "climbing a tree" to find. You are worth it all. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "The Summons" TFWS #2130

(v. 1,3,4,5)

*Benediction

*Benediction Resp. "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" UMH #557
(v. 1)

Coffee Hour Hosted by Rose Aiello

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: [Luke 20:27-38](#)



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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Liturgist: John Rajpolt

Pianist/Organist: RoseAnne Homola

Lay Leader: Rose Aiello

Music Leaders: Patti Early and RoseAnne Homola

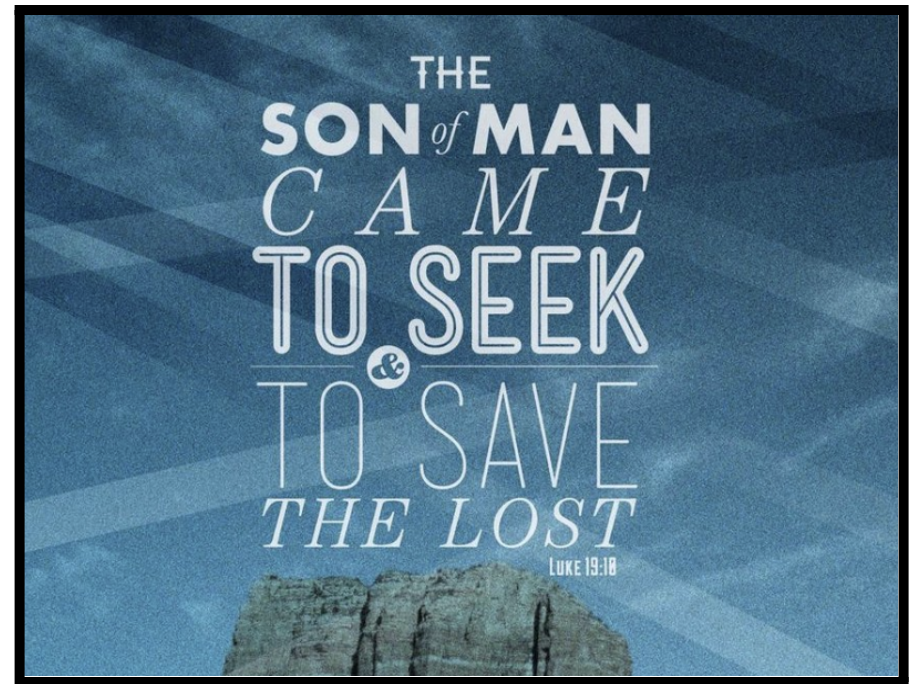
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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"