

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, September 8, 2019



## **Welcome**

in Christ's name to all who are visiting.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. Please let us know you were here by filling out one of the guest cards provided by the ushers. We are blessed by having you here. May you also be blessed because you worshipped God with us

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**September 8, 2019**

**10:00 AM**

### **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

#### **Music for Quiet Reflection**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude:**

#### **CALLING EACH OTHER TO WORSHIP** *\*from Psalm 92*

L: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the name of the Lord Most High:

P: We declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.

L: It is good to make music to the Lord:

P: We sing our worship to you, O Lord, we sing for joy.

L: Because we worship the Lord, we are planted firmly in the house of our God:

P: We flourish and bear good fruit, worshipping in the courts of our God.

**Opening Hymn:** "O, How I Love Jesus" #99 Chalice hymnal

**First Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

#### **Prayer of Confession**

L: Almighty God, we come seeking you in the midst of our joy and our brokenness, as individuals and as a community. Move among us during this hour of worship, we pray. May your Holy Spirit turn us from our wandering to your way, from our own thoughts to the voice of your Word, in all we say and do.

P: May it be done to us according to your great grace, O God. Amen.

### **GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN**

**Anthem** "When We Worship God Through Music"

**Rally Day:** Preview of Youth Programs For The Year

**Fellowship Hymn:** "I Need Thee Every Hour" #578 Chalice hymnal

**Second Reading:** Mark 4:26-32

L: God is still speaking to us through the Living Word.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "The Word of the Lord"

**Anthem** "We Are One"

### **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

#### **Responding in Prayer**

Sharing Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** (using **debts** and **debtors**)

Response

#### **Responding through Giving**

Invitation to Giving and Receiving of Gifts

Offertory:

**Hymn of Praise:**

"The Doxology"

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication:**

### **GOD'S PEOPLE LEAVE TO SERVE**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" #557 Chalice hymnal

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response**

**Organ Postlude:**

**\*Congregation:** Please rise in body or in spirit