

WORSHIP LEADERS

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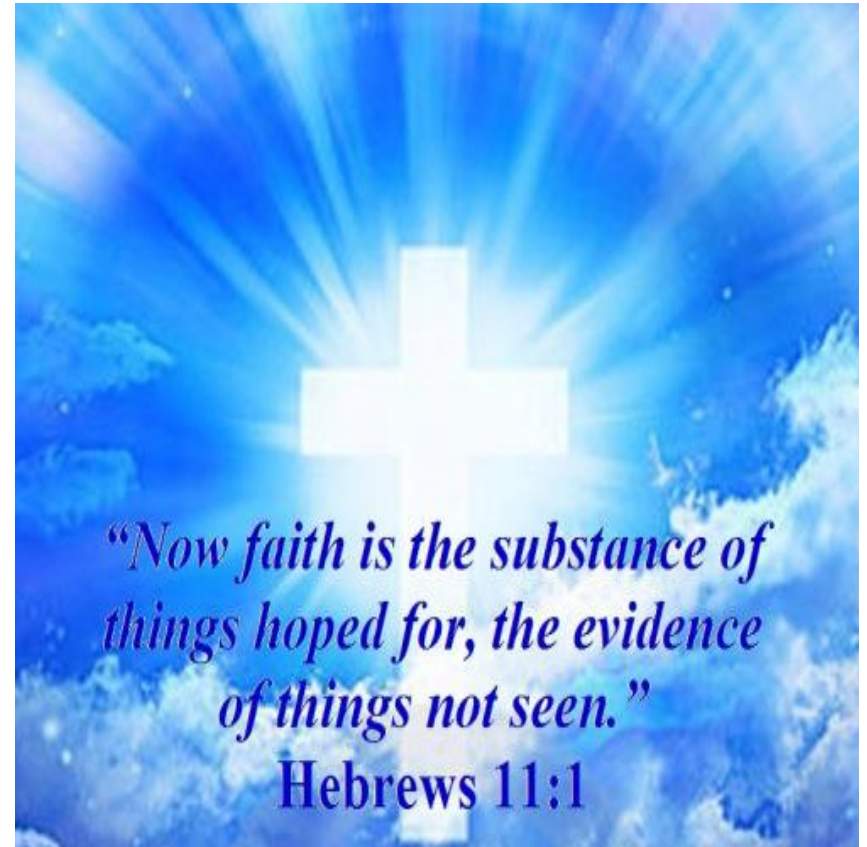
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Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



**We are happy to welcome everyone
attending St. John's United Church of
Christ. May God Bless you with His
abundant love.**

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023

10:15 am

PRELUDE *"America the Beautiful"*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

People: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

People: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

"More Love To Thee"

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

Welcoming Lord, we come before your throne of grace today. It's been quite a week for some, filled with busyness and exciting activities; for others it has been a long and lonely week. Still others have experienced ongoing troubles and frustrations, sorrows and sadness. Throughout all these conditions and at all times, you are with each one of us, giving us

strength, calming our spirits; healing our wounds, celebrating the delights and triumphs. This morning we name in our hearts and by our voices loved ones who struggle with issues of health, loneliness, sorrow; we name in our hearts and by our voices those who have found great joy. Be with each person, giving strength and courage for all the times ahead. Help each one of us to remember that we can always come to you with our burdens and you will take them from us. Christ's Name. AMEN.

Special Music

"Trust and Obey"

Laura Doty

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 24:42-49**

Matthew 11:25-30 **Romans 7:15-25**

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Go with the Slow" **Pastor Laura Doty**

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

"Doxology"

#625

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris

Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"