

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have recorded service online. To view it just click [Here](#).

You likely know from the news, there are some terrible wildfires making their way through Maui in Hawaii. As a part of the wider United Church of Christ, we have siblings, pastors, and congregations in Hawaii that have been deeply impacted by these wildfires, including one congregation that lost their fellowship hall and likely a large part of their sanctuary. The Hawaii Conference is still assessing just how much damage there is to churches and the homes of individuals. I invite you as those who are in covenant with our siblings in Hawaii to join your hearts with mine in praying for those in Maui.

In Christ and Covenant,

Rev. Dr. Chad Abbott
Conference Minister
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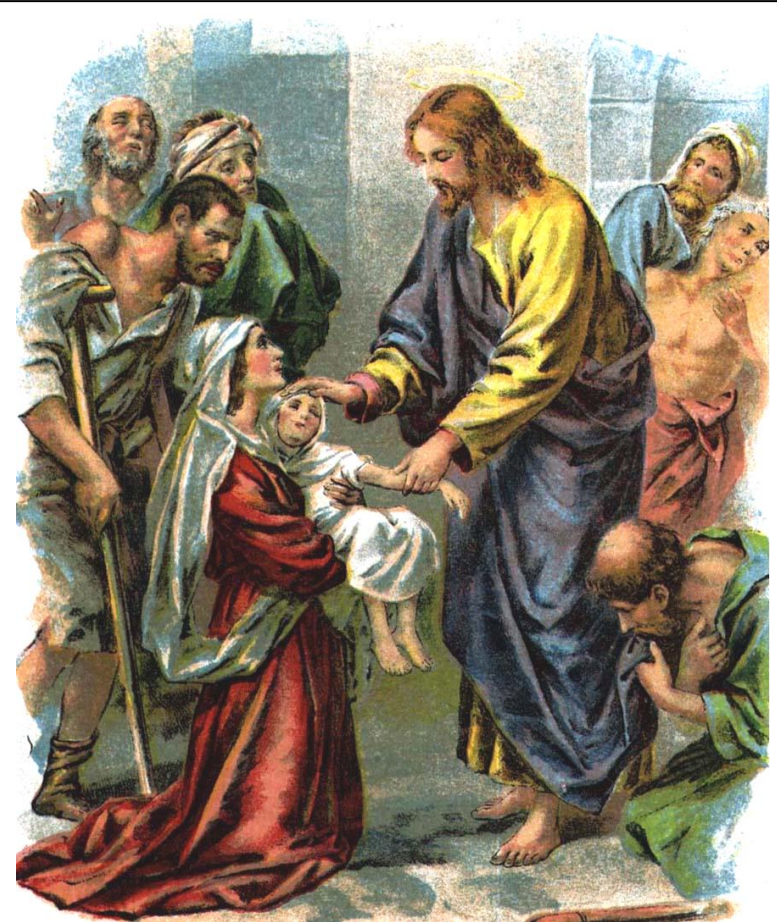
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Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



**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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

10:15 am

PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Sunshine and celebration! Rain and
remembrance! All are part of the richness of
God's mercy and love for us!

People: God has blessed us in so many ways!

Leader: Welcome this day to a celebration of these
blessings!

People: Thank you. We are glad to be here!

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to your love

**People: Bring us safely through the trials and
tribulations of life, for we ask this in Jesus'
name. AMEN.**

OPENING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

God of mysterious ways, you take our fears and
turn them into triumphs. You remind us that you are
always with us and that we do not need to fear the
wind and waves of life. Encourage us to step out of

the boat; to come across these difficulties to your
redeeming and transforming love. Give us courage
and strength, joy and peace for all the times
ahead. AMEN.

Special Music Laura Doty

"Blessed Assurance"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 85:8-13

Matthew 14:22-33 Romans 10:5-15

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Caught in the Net"

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"