

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please continue to pray for the people of Maui.

**"There is so much loss,
so much that one day was
there and is now ashes."**

Rev. Dr. David Popham, Hawaii Conference Minister

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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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023

10:15 am

PRELUDE "To God Be the Glory"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: What joy we feel when we are called together to celebrate God's love.

People: God's love flows through our lives!

Leader: This is what it means to be the body of Christ!

People: This is what it means to be faithful witnesses to God.

Leader: Let us rejoice on this day!

People: Lord, we thank you for the blessings you pour on us. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN "Jesus Loves Even Me"

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

As summer draws to a close, we begin to focus our attention to the activities of autumn. For some it will mean preparing children for school; for others youth will be preparing to enter college or the work force or perhaps military service. Be with these precious ones as they embark on life's

journeys. Be with each one of us as we encounter life's challenges. Open our hearts to receive your healing mercy and your transforming love. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

HYMN "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Kings 6:15-17

Samuel 17:45

Revelation 5:11

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"God of Angel Armies"

Jamelle Godlewski

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

May God's mercy and peace go with you as you re-enter God's world to serve those in need. Go in peace. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

"This Little Light of Mine"