

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.

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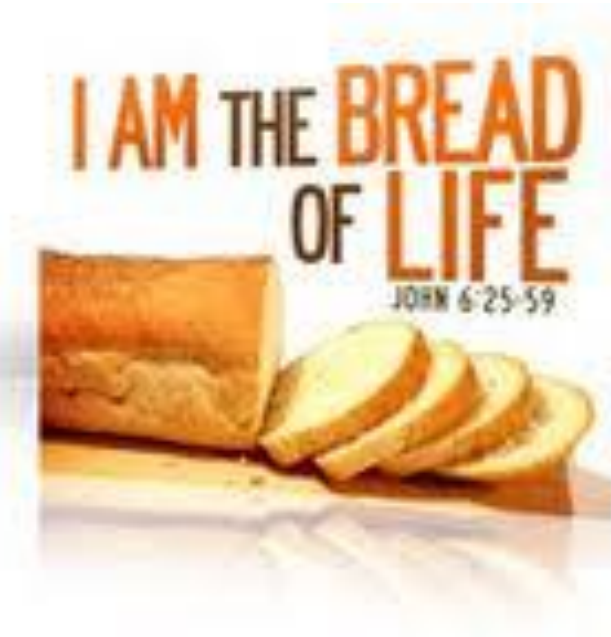
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Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



**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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023

10:15 am

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Welcome! It is good to have you here this day.

People: Thank you. We come seeking healing and peace for our spirits.

Leader: God is with us, giving that wondrous healing love to each one.

People: Blessed be God who watches over us.

Leader: Come, let us praise God with thankful hearts.

People: Lord, we come to you in gratitude for all you do for us. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

O Lord, you bind us together in love, to learn, to be healed, to grow, to serve. Be with us this day and open our hearts to the amazing opportunities to help others through the gifts we possess. In Jesus' glorious name, we pray. AMEN.

Special Music
"Be Thou My Vision"
Laura Doty

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 51:1-6
Matthew 16:13-20 Romans 12:1-8

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"Keys to the Kingdom"
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 Will Take Care of You"