#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Jamelle Godlewski, Guest Speaker George Adamson, Liturgist

Thank you to Jamelle Godlewski for serving as our Guest Speaker this morning.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We have recorded service online. To view it just click **Here**.

In September we donated money to four teachers for their classrooms. We also donated money to the United Church of Christ Disaster Fund.

Thank you to all who donated to our church. Your donations help us support worthy causes.

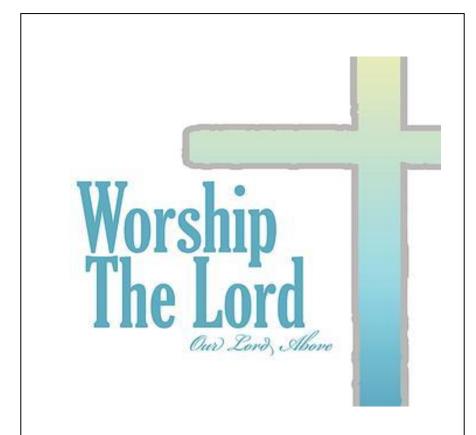
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# Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2023 10:15 am

PRELUDE "To God Be The Glory"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

Leader: Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

People: Lord, come into our hearts this day.

Leader: Having received God's mercy, bring that love

to others.

People: Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in

compassion.

Leader: Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of

God.

People: Lord, we thank you for the many blessings

which you pour into our lives. AMEN.

**OPENING HYMN** 

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

Lord, who lifts us up, reside in our hearts today. Help us to listen closely for your word to us. Remind us that you are always with us, throughout all of our lives. Give us confidence in your presence, so that we may go into your world ready to witness to your love through our works and our deeds, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. AMEN.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 2:1-4, 12-13

**HYMN** 

"God is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** 

"Who Is a Leader?" 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** 

Go forth into God's world as God's own children. Let the love of Christ be reflected in your life and your deeds. Go with joy to serve the Lord. AMEN.

POSTLUDE "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"