

### WORSHIP LEADERS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Ordination and Installation Service:** On November 19 at 4pm, Laura Doty will have her ordination and installation service. It will be at First Congregational Church UCC located in St. David's Episcopal Church, 26824 CR 4, Elkhart, IN 46514. Come celebrate this important event in Laura's life as well as in the life of our church.

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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

*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**November 12, 2023**

**10:15 am**

**Special Music by Laura Doty**

**"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"**

**PRELUDE "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

Leader: Today God's word will be spoken to your hearts.

**People: Open our ears and our hearts to receive God's word.**

Leader: Today God's love will be poured into your life.

**People: Prepare us, Lord, to receive your love.**

Leader: Hallelujah!

**People: Hallelujah!**

**Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

**MORNING PRAYER** (In Unison)

Through the week of stress and demands, we come to you this day, O Lord. Awaken us again to your comforting and loving presence in our lives. Help us to be open to the many ways in which you have called to us and sustained us. Make us ready to be of service to you. AMEN.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Joshua 24:14-15

Matthew 25:1-13 | Thessalonians 4:16-18

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**"Get Ready"**

**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"**