

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Angi Lightner Guest Speaker  
Kayden Harris, Liturgist

Thank you to Angi Lightner for serving as our Guest Speaker this morning.

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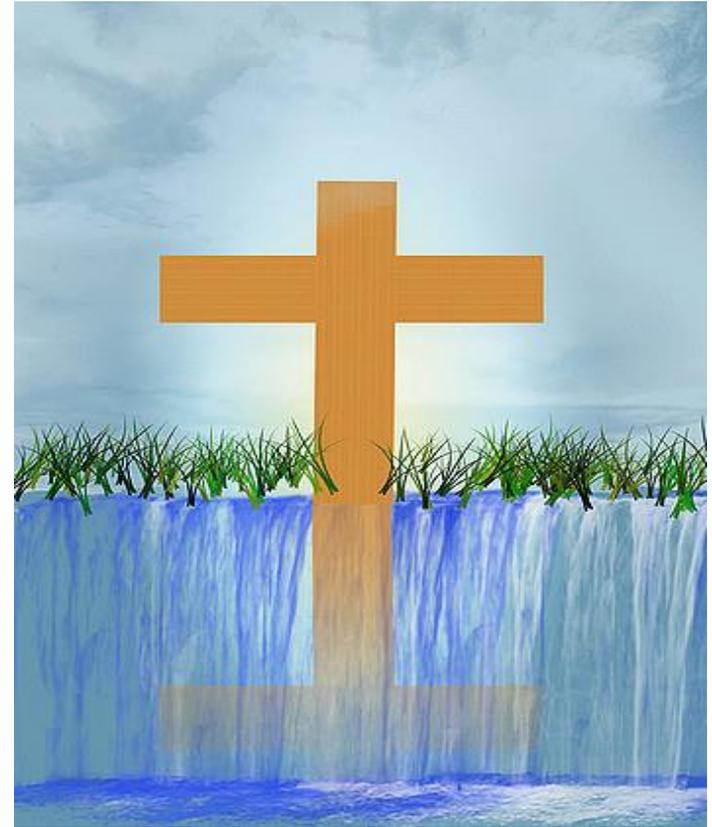
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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**

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

**July 30, 2023**

**10:15 am**

**PRELUDE "Do Lord"**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

Leader: Waiting is never easy for us.

**People: We are a culture of "instant" response.**

Leader: Today, God is asking us to wait; to be patient.

**People: It is not going to be easy for us to do that.**

Leader: Quiet your spirits and open your hearts to God's word for you today.

**People: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.  
AMEN.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*"Only Trust Him"*

**MORNING PRAYER** (In Unison)

**Lord of mustard seeds and yeast, we come to you this day, seeking your Word and will for us. Make us people who care deeply about the well-being of others. Give us courage to be yeast for the rising of hope and peace throughout the world. Open our hearts to your redeeming love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.**

**SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 147:3-9**

**HYMN "Pass Me Not"**

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**"Let Go and Let God – Why isn't it Easier"  
Angi Lightner**

**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 with joy, celebrating all the many ways for us to serve our Lord. Give us courage, hope, peace and love that we might bear these gifts to others. Go in peace. AMEN.**

**POSTLUDE "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"**