

WORSHIP LEADERS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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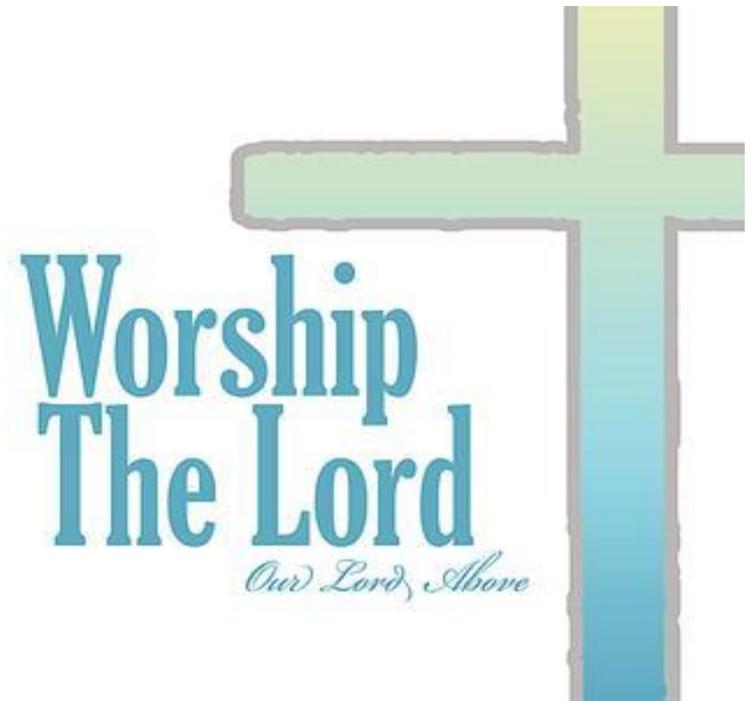
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**Welcome to St. John's
United Church of Christ**



**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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

10:15 am

PRELUDE *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

People: We praise God for God's presence with us!

Leader: Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God's mercy and healing.

People: We thank God for God's mercy toward us.

Leader: Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.

People: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

"Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our world is in such peril. Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light and love that we may

spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray. **AMEN.**

Special Music
"Bind Us Together, Lord"
By Laura Doty

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 119:33-40
Matthew 18:15-20 Romans 13:8-14

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"The "Kindom" of God"
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 **"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"**