



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 9, 2022

PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Michael Burkhardt

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here with these people you are called into a calling.
Come, friends, you are welcome -

All: in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Leader: Here we choose to like each other, lift each other up,
humbly, gently, patiently -

All: in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Leader: Here we are a small part of one body in one Spirit,
with one Lord, one faith, one baptism -

All: in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Leader: Here we share hope in one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all -

All: in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

OPENING SONGS

“Come Thou Fount”
“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy on us when we speak without love or act without humility. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Sing Alleluia”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, we pray that you give us the spirit of wisdom and understanding so that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened this day by your holy word. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-13

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad”

MESSAGE

Community of Faith:
“Unity, Diversity, Medley”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“By Faith”
Getty/Townend, arr. Nichols

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“O God in Whom All Life Begins”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Postlude in B flat”
J. Guy Ropartz

Preaching Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Assisting Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Vocalists	Gary Williams
	Dorian Sailer
Worship Band	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
	Takuma Maruo
Scripture Reader	Frank Roberts

TO GIVE:

