

CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING

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19th Sunday after Pentecost

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WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Are you hungry for a word of hope?

P: We come to be fed and nourished.

L: Are you yearning to see the bounty of God?

P: We long to see and believe.

L: Are you ready to witness the power of our God?

P: We are ready! Come, Let us Worship!

*HYMN *"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel
 Feast"* **UMH# 339**

*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

**God of wonder, you meet us in our weakness without
overwhelming us. In our darkest nights and when
others' needs feel insurmountable, you lift us up. When
we seek easy paths, you show us new ways to live
faithfully. Stay with us in our struggles, and bless us so
we may be a blessing to others. Amen.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON) **UMH# 881**

* GLORIA PATRI **UMH #70**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Genesis 32:22-31**

CHOIR ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Romans 9:1-5**

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY **UMH# 95**

OFFERING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

**God of power and glory, as we offer our tithes to build
your kingdom, we remember the blessings we've
received. Like Jacob wrestling for his blessing, remind us
that true blessings come through hard work for justice,
compassion, and mercy. Help us seek more than easy
blessings. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 14:13-21**

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *"Wrestling with our Hunger"* **Pastor Chris**

*HYMN *"Become to us the Living Bread"* **UMH# 630**

WE RESPOND

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

(over)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN**

"Living for Jesus"

FWS# 2149

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

*** (Those who are able, please stand)**

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal)

FWS (The Faith We Sing)
