

CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

***HYMN** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* **UMH# 348**

***OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON)**

UMH# 881

*** GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #70

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms: 34:1-8

CHOIR ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

UMH# 95

OFFERING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Mighty God, you restore sight to the blind and bounty to the afflicted; you provide refuge for the lost and freedom for the condemned. Open our mouths to cry out our need and open our hearts to give from our abundance, in Jesus' name, the name above all names. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:46-52

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

"Let Me See"

Pastor Chris

***HYMN**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH# 454

WE RESPOND

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

(over)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

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** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* **UMH# 452**

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)
