



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service
November 13, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.
 Minister: Rev. Ken MacDonald
 Lay Presider: Keith Mayers

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Grace Band

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| 1. Blessed Assurance | Crosby/Knapp |
| 2. I Worship You, Almighty God | Sondra Corbett |

Welcome & Announcements

History of the Hymn: Forth in Your Name, O Christ

Acknowledgment of the Traditional Land *Presider*

Lighting the Christ Candle:

May this candle provide the light that enlightens our decisions.
 May it light the path to guide our way. May it be a flame that
 warms our hearts and draws us together in unity.

Call to Worship:

One: God has given us this beautiful earth,
 All that grows, and all that lives upon it.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

All: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

Praise & Worship 1:

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| 1. Forth in Your Name, O Christ | VU #416 | Vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5 |
| | | Wesley & Shumann |
| 2. What Can I Do? | MV #191 | Rumbolt & McCarthy |

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

We need your healing, merciful God: Give us true repentance.
 Some sins are plain to us; some escape us,
 some we cannot face. Forgive us;
 set us free to hear your Word to us;
 set us free to serve You. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Time for Young at Heart

(Children leave for Sunday School)

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Sue Volkmann

One: Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message: Living in Partnership

Rev. Ken MacDonald

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation:

**Music and laughter, hands and minds, curiosity and
 compassion: What an abundance of gifts we have! All
 these gifts are symbolized in our offering. Let us commit
 ourselves in service and never weary in doing what is right.**

Offertory Music: Though I May Speak

Trad. English Melody

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise & Worship 2:

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| 1. Don't Be Afraid | MV #90 | J. Bell & G. Maule |
| 2. What a Friend We Have in Jesus | | Converse/Scriven |

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Closing Song: Don't Be Afraid

J. Bell & G. Maule

Postlude: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse/Scriven

Next Sunday: Reign of Christ Sunday