**Welcome to OUR SAVIOUR’S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Propers 23 Our Saviour’s Anniversary Celebration October 11, 2020

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*\* All who are able please stand L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude Accompanist: Craig Bowden

Words of Welcome and Good News

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

**P: Amen.**

L: Gather at the mountain of God’s holiness.

**P: Today is a day to celebrate God.**L: Gather aware of those you left behind to be here.

**P: Today is a day to stand in the gap between God and God’s children.**  
L: Gather to share God’s presence.

**P: Today is a day of transformation for us and for God’s World.**

\*HYMN: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” B403/Projected

\*INVOCATION

**ALL: Living God, at times You seem so distant; help us know You are near. At times we stray; welcome us home. Standing in Your presence, we know there are other people we could be with; help us bridge the gap between Your presence and the people we love. We pray in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE & INVITATION: “Alleluia” by Jerry Sinclair

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,**

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Isaiah 25:1-9

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CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in God’s grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: We have promised to live as Your people, God. Yet, we confess that we fail You and one another. We do not honor one another as we should. As the body of Christ, we are often disjointed and clumsy. We do not work together as one to Your glory. We refuse Your cry for help in the voices of the poor and hungry. We have not been faithful to the trust You have placed in us. Merciful God receive us as we are and forgive us. Encourage us with Your love that we may commit ourselves anew to live as those who belong to You; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: I say unto you, in the name of Jesus, the Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace [Due to safety issues, Rev. Mundell will give a blessing]

WITNESS OF FAITH: Philippians 4:1-9

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:1-14

LEARNING WITH OUR CHILDREN

CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARIES

VISUAL REFLECTION (Thur.): “Love Never Fails” Brandon Heath Projected

SPECIAL MUSIC (Sun.): “One Hand, One Heart” By Bernstein

With: Becky Mulder, Barb Schouten, Deb Stark, and Pat Gittens

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Nicene Creed Projected

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

**I can feel God’s mighty power and God’s Grace**

**I can hear the brush of angel’s wings**

**I see glory on each face**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

**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 debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors. 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 Hope” by Phil Wickham Projected

MEDITATION: “The Wedding Banquet” Rev. Kevin Mundell

HYMN: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” B506/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering plates are placed by each of the entrances for safety reasons.]

L: Most Gracious God, You provide for us in ways that we do not always recognize. In this moment, we pause to express our gratitude for Your provisions. We accept this invitation to offer our gifts as an opportunity to say thank you for Your many blessings.

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ALL: Gracious God, receive the gift of our lives and this offering of our service to carry Your love from this place to a world in need. This we pray in the name of Christ, whom with You and the Holy Spirit, reign in our hearts and lives, one God now and forever. Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION: “Go Now in Peace”

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

\*Postlude