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

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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 (inspired by Matthew 20:1-16)

L: Our eyes are heavy. Our hope is soaring. We wait in the marketplace.  
**P: Our God is gracious.**  
L: Our feet are tired. Our expectations rise. We are hired first.  
**P: Our God is merciful.**L: Our backs are sore. Our spirits are low. We are paid last.  
**P: Our God is slow to anger.**

L: Our tempers flare. Our anger rages. We take what belongs to us.  
**P: Our God abounds in steadfast love.**

\*HYMN: “Come, Ye Thankful People Come” R42/Projected

\*INVOCATION (inspired by Matthew 20:1-16)

**ALL: Call all the laborers, O God; Call Your laborers who woke early; Call Your laborers who came late; Call Your laborers who feel wronged; Call Your laborers who feel overlooked; Call Your laborers who have no employment; Call Your laborers who can't feed their children with this wage; Call Your laborers who know they are working in Your fields; Call Your laborers who use their wage to increase Your love; Call all Your laborers, O God, tell us to roll up our sleeves for we know that we have work to do. Let us find You in the work we share here and now, in Christ's presence we pray. Amen.**

RESPONSE & INVITATION: “Alleluia” by Jerry Sinclair

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WITNESS OF FAITH: Exodus 16:2-15

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 145:1-8

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**P: And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

L: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. 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 1:21-30

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 20:1-16

LEARNING WITH OUR CHILDREN

“The Generous Vineyard Owner” Animated Projected

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: United Church of Christ Statement 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**

VISUAL REFLECTION: “What Makes Christian Leadership” Projected

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: “Grace Flows Down” by Christy Nickels Projected

MEDITATION: “In God We Trust” Rev. Jeffrey Dodson

HYMN: “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” R304/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: When our eyes are heavy, we dream of another world. When our spirits are low, we turn to each other. When our anger flares, we need each other's gifts most. We give our gifts of tithes and offerings to create Your kingdom of Heaven.

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: O God, You have called Your laborers to give their gifts. Bless these offerings so that they reflect the work of the kingdom of heaven. With Christ, our servant, we pray. 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