

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**August 6, 2023**

***Tenth Sunday  
after Pentecost***

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Rose

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Some of the disciples would have sent us away. "We cannot feed you," they insisted.

**People: But the Friend said, "Stay with us and you shall eat."**

Leader: Come, let us open our baskets and share the little food we have brought on our different journeys.

**People: To the multitudes we offer our bread from the field and fruit from the tree.**

Leader: Lift up the food; look up to heaven and bless it.

**People: Let us share with our brothers and sisters, that all the world may behold the power of God's names.**

**\*HYMN**

UMH #568

"Christ for the World We Sing"

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord, let this Sabbath be one of the Holy Spirit's presence among us. We worship you O Lord, in a spirit of truth and justice. Let the righteousness that is yours bathe us. Help us to bear Christ in our ministry to the world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Judi Rose

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Felecia Boyce

"Come Just As You Are!"

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Wondrously show that steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge in you. We shall behold your face in righteousness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**\*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

OT #29

Genesis 32:22-31

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #15

Matthew 14:13-21

**SERMON**

Rev. Laurie Brandes

*“There Will Be Leftovers”*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Lady Imperio

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH #95**

**\*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**UMH #12**

**WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN**

**UMH #569**

*“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*AMEN RESPONSE**

*“Let the Church Say Amen”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor’s card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SAVE THE DATE, Thursday, August 17, from 6–7:30 pm in the CLC. Come and participate as we plan together for the future of Rehoboth. We need everyone to join us and become involved. A meal will be provided.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 8

6:30 Communication Team - ZOOM

Wednesday August 9

**No** choir practice

Thursday, August 10

6:30 Finance Committee - ZOOM

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9am  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 am in the  
parlor in the Education Building.

**Children's SS Class** meets at 9:45 am in the  
nursery in the Education building.

## HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

## 2023 FINANCES

**2023 Budget = \$229,008.00**

**Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,404.00**

**Received for General Budget on 07/23/23=\$2,411.00**

**Received Year-To-Date (2023) = \$92,850.00**

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.