



August 9, 2020

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live**

**GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude

*Variations on "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Albert L. Travis

Chiming of The Trinity

Welcome & Parish Notes

Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

What does the Lord require of you?  
To do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with our God.

What does God command of us?  
To love God with all our heart,  
and all our soul,  
and all our mind,  
and all our strength,  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.  
But to presence, and abundance,  
and grace in our struggle.

Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,  
but will be beside us every step of the way.

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

Hymn of Praise

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98 (vv. 1, 3)

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Moment with the Children

Reverend Lynda Hepler

Special Music

*Imagine*

John Lennon

Prayers of the People

Rev. Hepler

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.*

Meditation

*I Surrender All*

Gregor Ralston

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon

*The Church IS EPCOT*  
Acts 4:32-34

Reverend Danny Leonard

### SENDING FORTH

Hymn of Response

*We Are the Church*

UMH 558 (vv. 1-3)

Benediction

Postlude

*Toccata Brevis*

Daniel E. Gawthrop

### Acts 4:32-34

<sup>32</sup> Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

### *To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98 (vv. 1, 3)

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Refrain:*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*Refrain*)

[hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/98](http://hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/98)

### *We Are the Church*

UMH 558 (vv. 1-3)

*Refrain:*

I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!

1. The church is not a building,  
the church is not a steeple,  
the church is not a resting place,  
the church is a people. (*Refrain*)

2. We're many kinds of people,  
with many kinds of faces,  
all colors and all ages, too,  
from all times and places. (*Refrain*)

3. Sometimes the church is marching,  
sometimes it's bravely burning,  
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding,  
always it's learning. (*Refrain*)

[https://hymnary.org/text/the\\_church\\_is\\_not\\_a\\_building#authority\\_media\\_flexscores](https://hymnary.org/text/the_church_is_not_a_building#authority_media_flexscores)