Service of Worship Keeping Time First Presbyterian Church Cedar Falls, IA

#### **UNITE IN LOVE**

Pre-service Music Sue Feltman

Welcome Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee

Prelude "The Gift to Be Simple" - arranged by Dale Wood Sue Feltman

\*Call to Worship Connie Herbon

One: With each new morning, God invites us to holy generosity.

ALL: We show up with open hearts.

One: With each new morning, God invites us to holy community.

ALL: We show up with open arms.

One: With each new morning, God invites us to holy thoughtfulness.

ALL: We show up with open minds.

\*Gathering Hymn #664 "Morning Has Broken" all verses

### **GROW IN FAITH**

Time for Wonder children are invited forward

We Bless Each Other Kids: God be with you as you stay. Congregation: God be with you as you go.

**Prayer for Illumination** 

**Scripture Reading** 

**Reflection on the Word** 

\*The Word in Song #301 "Let Us Build a House" all verses

Invitation to Confession Connie Herbon

Prayer of Confession Connie Herbon

God of justice and truth,

you ask us to give to you the things that are yours. If we are honest, we know we hold so much back. We have promised to do your work in the world, but we put it last on the list of priorities.

When we give of our time, we become resentful.

Have mercy on us and forgive us.

Increase in us a generosity of time so that our banquets might look more and more like your banquets, and our welcoming might be more like your welcoming.

# **Quiet Reflection**

October 15, 2023—10:00am Stewardship Series

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Assurance of Grace Connie Herbon

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.

All are welcome at the table.

We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah!

Our Response to Grace #591 "Halle, Hallelujah!" Refrain only 1x

**Anthem** "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

### **REACH OUT TO OTHERS**

# **Prayers of the People**

# The Lord's Prayer

Our Creator in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation & Dedication

Gifts may be given online at firstprescf.org

**Doxology #606** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Our Life Together** 

\*Sending Hymn #686 "God of Our Life"

\*Blessing

Postlude "Allegro" from Voluntary in C - Henry Heron Sue Feltman