

## UNITE IN LOVE

### Pre-service Music

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Order/Declaration of a Quorum

#### \*Call to Worship

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

**God calls us to be builders as well.**

God calls us to build our lives:

**to restore broken places and continue to grow.**

God calls us to build our faith:

**to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

God calls us to build our community:

**to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

**to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.**

#### \*Gathering Hymn #305

"Come Sing, O Church in Joy"

*all verses*

### Invitation to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**We are precious in your sight,  
yet we often forget that we are your beloved.**

**We confess that our love is fickle and inconsistent.**

**We follow selfish goals and  
deny that our way of life harms others  
and hurts your world.**

**We are sorry and we want to change.**

**Create in us a clean heart,  
strengthen our resolve,  
reconcile us to one another,  
and bless us with your peace.**

### Quiet Reflection

### Assurance of Grace

One: Hear the good news: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

"Come Christians, to the Table"

Carter/Beall

### GROW IN FAITH

**Time for Wonder** *children are invited forward*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

**Reflection on the Word**

**\*The Word in Song 766** "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" *all verses*

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*[celebrant continues]*

**Sharing the Meal**

One: The bread of heaven. **ALL: We are one in the bread we share.** *[all partake of the bread]*

One: The cup of salvation. **ALL: We are one in the cup we share.** *[all partake of the cup]*

**Prayer**

### REACH OUT TO OTHERS

**Offering Invitation & Dedication**

**Approve Minutes of 2023 Congregational Meeting**

**Pastor's Terms of Call**

**Election of Officers of the Congregation**

**Amendment of the By-Laws**

**Our Life Together**

**\*Sending Hymn #745** "Now Go in Joy" 2 times

**Blessing & Charge**

**Postlude**