

## September 15, 2024

### Prelude and Chimes

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.

People: **We have come for this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.**

Leader: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

People: **Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us.**

\*Hymn #43: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#### \*Passing the Peace

Scripture:

Mark 8:27-38

Karen Jones

#### Anthem

#### Time With Young Disciples

#### \*Unison Prayer

**O God, we often recognize you at one moment, as Peter recognized Jesus as Christ, and then, we too, turn away from you. It is not you who hides from us but we who hide from you. Help us to come our senses and discover in you the way to true life; through Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Sermon: "What do we think about Jesus?"

\*Hymn #52: "There Is a Name I Love to Hear"

**The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

## **Prayer Response**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Generous God, may these gifts honor your name and your generous Spirit alive within us. We thank you for the opportunity and privilege of contributing to Christ's work through us for all the world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #507: "Jesus The Very Thought to Me"**

### **\*Commissioning and Blessing**

### **\*Choral Response**

### **\*Postlude**