FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday, October 1, 2023 Sunday School 9:45 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Marvin Barney Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Organist: Barbara Edwards

(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same.

<u>Greeting</u> Leader:	"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" the Candles) (Organ/Piano) "The peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."	Percy Smith			
Welcome an	Judy Fabian				
Let us begin our worship today:					
* <u>Call to Worship</u> : Judy Fabian					
Leader: All:	Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.				
Leader: All:	For He is our God. And we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.				
* <u>Hymn</u>	#293 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Bread"				

*<u>Unison Invocation</u>:

All: We give thanks to You, God our Father, for mercy that reaches out, for patience that waits our returning, and for Your love that is ever ready to welcome sinners. We praise You that in Jesus Christ You came to us with

receive Your love.	Fhough we a	• Holy Spirit, You mov re sinners, You are faithf od, in Jesus Christ, our Lo	ful and worthy of all	
*Gloria Patri #	4812 "Glor	y Be to the Father"		
Joys and Concerns/T Prayer Response		Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (Prayer, O Lord"	(debt and debtors) George Whelpton	
Offertory "Let Us	Break Bread	nes and Offerings/Neighbor Together'' (Organ/Piano) e God from Whom All Ble	arr. Keith Phillips	
		in the back cover of the hyn x Thou the Bread of Life"	nnal)	
		(pg. 550-551 O.T.)	Judy Fabian	
Gospel I	uke 15: 11-3	11 (pg. 155 N.T.) 2 (pg. 78-79 N.T.)		
	This is the W	ord of our Lord"		
	Lost and Four		Rev. Marvin Barney	
<u>Choir</u> "	Jesus Took tł	ne Cup"	arr. Hal Hopson	
Invitation to Communion/Prayer over the elements Communion/Prayer of Thanksgiving				
* <u>Hymn</u> #	552 "I Am	Thine, O Lord"		
*Benediction				
Postlude		Be with You" rgan/Piano)	William Tomer	
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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

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