

## APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on 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 one holy Universal Christian Church. The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

### Spiritual Communion

### COMMUNION PRAYER (Responsively)

Pastor: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to God.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE "Leaning On Everlasting Arms"

# Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



## Spiritual Communion

**We are happy to welcome everyone attending St. John's United Church of Christ. May God Bless you with His abundant love.**

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

**Communion Sunday**

**February 4, 2024**

**10:15**

**PRELUDE**      *"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING** (Responsively)

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The power of the Holy Spirit moves among us!

**People: Praise the Lord!**

**OPENING HYMN** *"Be Still My Soul"*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."

**People: And there was light.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**People: And the light shone in the darkness.**

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**ALL: And the light shall not be quenched.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In Unison)

**Creator - Restorer - Ruler: We are prone to point the finger at others and to pervert justice by exaggerated charges. We want the rich to feed the hungry, but not to share from our own provisions. We prefer charity in principle, but in practice evade our duty even to our own kin. Forgive our failure to live up to the best we know and to let the oppressed go free even after you have freed us. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*"GLORIA PATRI"*

**#623**

**Special Music by Laura Doty**

*"Turn Your Radio On"*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**      Isaiah 40:28-31

Mark 1:35-39      1 Corinthians 9:22-23

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

*"Get Plugged In"*      Rev. Laura Doty

**DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS**

*"Doxology"*

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**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris**

**Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)**