

**Order of Worship: Sunday, October 1, 2023**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**18th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Sr. Pastor

**Prelude**

*Let Us Break Bread, Together*

arr. A. Zabel

**Lighting of the Candles**

Acolytes

**Call to Worship**

Justin Ward and Congregation

Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

Remember that our God is the only God—

**the One who made us,**

**the One who sustains us,**

**the One whose Spirit lives within us.**

Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;

and come into God's presence with praise.

**(All) For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever,  
and faithfulness that extends to all generations.**

**Opening Hymn**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

UMH 75

**Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

**Gloria**

UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

**"Why Saint Paul's UMC?" Testimony**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Rokitowski

**Anthem**

*Our Praise We Bring to You*

arr. L. Larson

Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat**

Rev. Scriven

**The Offering**

Rev. Rokitowski

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory**

*I Believe, Help My Unbelief*

L. Larson

Se'lah

**Doxology**

UMH 95

**Scripture**

Psalm 100

Justin Ward and Congregation

(UMH p. 821, with Musical Response 1)

**Sermon**

"Worship!"

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

UMH p. 12

The Great Thanksgiving  
Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup

UMH p. 15-16

**Closing Hymn**

*One Bread, One Body*

UMH 620

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Scriven

**Postlude**

*Postlude: Litany of Joy*

A. Fedak

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