



**\*The order of service is subject to change at the leading of the Holy Spirit.**

***Bold print*** invites congregational response in unison.

\*Means you are **invited to stand** if able and comfortable.

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**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**Light the Candle** Marcos Lora

**Welcome** Pastor Lee

**Welcoming Statement** Together

**Announcements** Chris Prause

**\*Praise and Worship**

"Shine Jesus Shine"	TFWS # 2173
"Seek Ye First"	UMH # 405
"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"	Insert

**Words to Ponder** Chris Prause

It is not what we do that saves us. It is the mercy and grace of God, poured out in love. The first shall be last, for God's love turns our expectations upside down.

**Call to Worship** Chris Prause

God of all creation, we come to praise and worship you.

**You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.**

You stretch out the heavens like a tent, making the clouds your chariot, and riding on the wings of the wind.

**You set the earth on its foundations hiding its depths with a watery cloak that moves in the rhythm of your breath.**

In your wisdom, you have made us in your image, showing us glimpses of glory in the work of your hands.

**God of life and love, we come to praise and worship you.**

**Opening Prayer** Together

**There are days, O God, when we feel far from your presence. We long for you, yet we feel no response, no closeness. Give us the strength to cry out in pain, speaking our truth, Give us the courage to complain, even when there is no response. In the emptiness, we long for your presence. We wait, O God, for you. We know that you are the source of all mercy and grace. We trust that you will help us in times of need. Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer** Together

**\*Hymn of Praise** "How Great Thou Art" UMH # 77

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ** Chris Prause

**Children's Church** Ohyeun Lee

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**Words of Illumination** Chris Prause

In Jesus, we have one who has experienced pain and struggle. He understands us, and leads us to the one who offers grace and forgiveness. He reminds us that all things are possible for God. **Glory to God. Amen.**

**\*Scripture Reading** **Mark 10:32-45** Chris Prause

<sup>32</sup> They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. <sup>33</sup> "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, <sup>34</sup> who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise." <sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." <sup>36</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. <sup>37</sup> They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." <sup>38</sup> "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." <sup>41</sup> When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. <sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Reflecting on God's Message** "Do For Us Whatever We Ask" Pastor Lee

**Prayers of the People** Pastor Lee

**We Respond to the Word**

**Invitation of the Offering** Pastor Lee

Jesus challenged the rich man to sell what he had and give to the poor. He challenges us today to be generous in our giving, trusting God's provision for our lives. Amen

Offertory Anthem

“Child of God”  
arr.by: Walter Egret

Chancel Choir

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly Host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

UMH #95

\*Offering Prayer

Creator of all that is and all that ever shall be, we offer you these gifts in gratitude for placing us in a world filled with wonder and beauty. Amen.

Together

We Reach Out to the World

\*Sending Hymn

“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

UMH #430

\*Benediction

Just as Jesus came not to be served but to serve and to give his life for the sake of the world, let us go forth to love and serve all of creation in the name of the one who calls to delight in all its goodness.  
Amen.

Together

Postlude

Harlan Otter

Event Announcements:

- **Haunted Trail:** Friday October 26, and Saturday October 27. Contact Steve Kolitz for signup/questions.
- **Animal Blessing Sunday:** October 27 at 2:00PM on the Green
- **Committee Reports for the Church Conference Due: Sunday November 3**
- **Veterans Ham Dinner & Craft Sale:** November 9 in Fellowship Hall
- **Church Conference:** Sunday November 10 at 2:00PM at Bethel, CT UMC
- **Church Directory:** November 24 family pictures including pets are due to the church office.

# Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost



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10.20.2024 | 9:30 am

*You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song, and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ. Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here! Whatever your gender identity, age, race, religious background, economic status, sexual orientation or condition of ableness, we greet you as a beloved child of God.*

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