



7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The \*asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

## PREPARATION

Prelude *Awake, Awake to Love and Work*, Wilbur Held Janet Guetle

**Opening Prayer–All Uniting** Liturgist: Dwight Beougher

**Heavenly Father, as we gather in worship today, help us to quiet the distractions around us and become fully present in this moment with You.**

**Open our hearts to Your voice, teach us to treasure the time and opportunities You have given us, and remind us that every moment spent in Your presence has the power to shape our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn *Trust and Obey* UM Hymnal 467

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Church, today we gather in the presence of the God who created time and fills every moment with purpose.

**C: We come to worship the One who calls us to live fully present in His grace and truth.**

L: In a world filled with distraction, noise, and hurry, God invites us to slow down and listen for His voice.

**C: We will open our hearts and make room for the presence of the Lord.**

L: This is the day the Lord has made.

**C: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: So let us redeem the time, cherish the moments God has given us, and worship Him with all that we are.

**C: For every good gift and every breath of life comes from the Lord.**

**All: Let us worship God together!**

## INTO THE WORD

2 Peter 3:8

Lay Reader: Jim Borrows

Ephesians 5:6–21

\*Response to the Word *Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message *Wind The Clock* Rev. Christopher Liberati

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UM Hymnal 399

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer–**UM Hymnal 895**

**Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:**

*Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives.*



\***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UM Hymnal 94**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Parting *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* UM Hymnal 68

\*Benediction

Postlude *Toccata in F Major*, Dietrich Buxtehude Janet Guetle

