## Order of Worship: Sunday, August 11, 2024 9:30 AM Service of Worship 12th Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

William Selby Prelude A Fuge Joseph Kraus, organist Acolytes

**Lighting of the Candles** 

\*Call to Worship

Wayne Wallace and Congregation

The Lord our God gives to each one of us a sense of blessing, security and confidence—

For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

Our life experiences reassure us that we can always trust in God's goodness and compassion—

For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

God's Presence is expressed to us in many ways which leads us into a closer relationship with God.

For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

Let us worship this holy and glorious God. Amen.

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\*Opening Hymn

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 

**UMH 103** 

\*Affirmation of Faith

Wayne Wallace and

Congregation

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come.

We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us.

He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry.

He was crucified, died, and was raised by God, and reigns over all Creation;

and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world.

We live by the Spirit, together with the communion of saints,

as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church.

We are confident in the forgiveness of sin,

the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life.

In all things it is our desire to follow Christ,

by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen

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He Is Lord Response

**UMH 177** 

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Anthem Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

M. McDonald Covenant Chancel Choir

**Presentation of Rising Third Graders' Bibles** 

Leslie Scott and Pastors

<sup>\*</sup>Passing of the Peace

Children's Chat	Blessing of the Backpacks		Rev. Dr. Scriven
Church Safety			Andrew Fischer
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Scripture	1 Timothy 6:10 and Matthew 6:19-24		Wayne Wallace
Sermon	"Money Is the Root of All Evil"		Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
*Closing Hymn	Take Time to Be Holy		UMH 395
*Sending Forth			Rev. Dr. Scriven
Postlude	Every Time I Feel the Spirit	Adolphus Hailstork	Joseph Kraus

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