

**Order of Worship: Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Prelude** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* setting by H. Hopson  
**Lighting of the Candles**

**Call to Worship** Bob Thomas (8:30)/Don Griesheimer(11:00) and  
Congregation

Creator God, you call us to hospitality;  
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

**For there are angels among us.**

Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

**To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.**

We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

**We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.**

Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy

**Opening Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

**Affirmation of Faith** “A Modern Affirmation” UMH 885  
**Response** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer** Rev. Piccioni

**Anthem (11:00)** *This Is the Day* D. Forrest Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children’s Chat** Rev. Piccioni

**The Offering**

**Offering Prayer** Rev. Dr. Scriven

**Offertory** *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* arr. J. Bauder Handbell Choir

**Doxology** UMH 95

**Scripture** I Peter 4:8-10 and Hebrews 13:2 Bob Thomas/Don Griesheimer

**Sermon** “Welcoming Guests: Practicing Hospitality” Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

**Reception of New Members**

**Closing Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557

**Sending Forth** Rev. Dr. Scriven

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