**January 23, 2022**

Prelude We are One in the Spirit — Scholtes Rachel Hopple

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you!  
 **And also with you!**Let us turn our hearts to God in worship.

Call to worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God

**May our worship reflect God’s glory.**

The firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.

**May we see each other as the handiwork of God.**

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.

**We commune with Christians around the world, with   
 Christians throughout time.**

With Christians across geography and across time,

**Let us worship!**

*~* from *Jesus Sets the Table,*resources by the United Church of Christ, posted on their [*Worship Ways*](http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/pdfs/2011/Jesus-Sets-the-Table-Pentecost-16-October-2.rtf)website.

GATHERING HYMN (*Come, Live in the Light,* no. 749)

OPENING PRAYER

THE lord’s prayer

A Reading from PSALM 19

Hymn of the day (*Be Thou My Vision,* no. 450 vs. 1-3)

Call TO confession

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA *(Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me)*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME TO WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

CHORAL ANTHEM *“Declare His Glory” arr. Wilson*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scripture LessonS

The old testament lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-10

The Gospel Lesson: luke 4:14-21

THE MESSAGE: “When the Words Come Alive”

HYMN OF RESPONSE (*Break Thou the Bread of Life,* no. 460)

Affirmation of faith: The apostles’ Creed

RESPONDING TO GOD’s Word with our Tithes & offerings

**Offertory** Aria — Tenaglia Rachel Hopple

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table   
 Prayer of Great Thanksgiving   
 Sharing Christ  
 Prayer After Communion   
BENEDICTION

Sending HYMN *(For Everyone Born,* no. 769 vs 1-3)

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude Poco Lento — Franck Rachel Hopple

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!**