



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

10th after Pentecost

August 2, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Worship Leader: Cheri Butt

Presider: Joyce Redford

Guest Musician: Edwin Baah Gyabeng

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky Daniel L. Shutte

Welcome, Announcements
& Traditional Land Acknowledgment Joyce Redford

Call to Worship: Joyce Redford

One: We are summoned here by our holy God,

**All: who calls us by name, and gathers us together in the
unity of Jesus Christ.**

One: From wherever we are in our daily lives,

All: we are called into God's presence.

One: From all ages and all walks of life,

All: we hear our names being called to join in worship.

One: This house of worship is a place to pursue God's vision
for all people:

**All: unity and joy and faith expressed through different gifts.
Let us worship together!**

Lighting the Christ Candle: Joyce Redford

You assure us, Jesus, that wherever two or three are gathered in
your name, you are there. We light this candle to remind ourselves
and to celebrate your constant presence. May we always seek your
guiding light in our lives.

Opening Prayer:

Wondrous God: You touch our lives with healing and with justice; new
life is your gift. We praise you for the Good News which is ours
through Jesus Christ. May this time of worship nourish us with your
promise of meaning and purpose. May we be empowered to carry
your goodness into the coming week. We pray in Jesus' name, our
Source and Saviour. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

VU #960

Praise and Worship 1: Led by the Choir

I Am a Child of God

More Voices #157

Children's Moment:

Song: What Can I Do

MV # 191 (2x)

Cheri Butt

Led by Andy Keay

We Welcome Today Through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Reece Leighton Smith

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: John 15: 1-17 NIV

MacLeod Nichols

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Purpose

Cheri Butt

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory/Special Music: I'm Gonna Live so God can use Me VU #575

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Praise and Worship 2: Led by the Choir

Deep In Our Hearts

MV #154

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning & Benediction:

May the God of Hope Go with You

VU #424. (Vs. 1 & chorus)

Postlude: To Us All, to Every Nation

VU #694