



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service – Pentecost 23
202nd ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
October 27, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Guest Minister: Rev. Ross Leckie
Worship Presider: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: The Rose Wind Quintet
Water Music - Three Movements for Wind Quintet
George Friedrich Handel

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

One: On this special day, we gather as one family, thankful for
202 years of worship, service, and grace.

All: **God has been our refuge and strength, A present help
through every trial and joy.**

One: Today we honour the faith of those who came before us,
and we renew our commitment to follow Christ together.

All: **Let every heart be lifted, and every voice sing His praise,
for the Lord's faithfulness has carried us through!**

One: Come, let us worship the God who makes all things new!

All: **Together, we worship the One who was,
and is and is to come!**

Praise and Worship 1: Choir (Acc. by organ and The Rose Wind Quintet)
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Voices United #326

Silent Prayer of Thanksgiving: I Need Thee Every Hour R. S. Lowry

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choir Anthem: Proclaim the Glory of the Lord
Dwight Liles & Niles Borop

Time for Youth & Young at Heart
Children's Song: Alleluia (Uruguay)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Led by Kay Bingham

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 46-52 NIV Barron Chirisa
One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Solo: Maria Stevens
Give Me Jesus Mark Hayes

Sermon: We Ask for Sight to be Returned to Us Rev. Ross Leckie

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: The Rose Wind Quintet
Simple Gifts Traditional

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Voices United #541

Offertory Prayer

Prayer of the People Nancy Wilson

Praise and Worship 2: Choir
The Church's One Foundation Voices United #331

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction Rev. Ross Leckie
Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude by The Rose Wind Quintet:
Excerpts from Serenade for Winds in C Minor, K.388
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart