

**First United Methodist Church of Toms River**  
**Sanctuary Worship ~ October 24, 2021**  
*Twenty - Second Sunday after Pentecost*

PRELUDE

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Jay Rouse

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:1-2

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**Ministers: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN No. 715

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Sheer)

**Lord of grace and love, we come to you in need of a fresh start. You see into our hearts. You see the true selves we try to hide from others, the sins we fear would destroy our images, and the evils that lurk so deep within us we can scarcely name them. You know the unholy habits and words that have been with us so long that they no longer prick our consciences. But you also see Jesus in us, the Holy One who took on our sin and covers us in his righteousness. Please forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior...**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

\*RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: So many Christians are known for what they are against.

**Ministers: We choose to be known for what we are for.**

Pastor: Our faith is one that reaches out to people in the name of Jesus.

**Ministers: Our words should always reflect that spirit of outreach.**

Pastor: As we live together as the people of God...

**Ministers: ...let our words reflect the love we have for God's people.**

\*PRAISE RESPONSE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen**

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED NO. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE No. 561

**Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,  
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Cantabile in C*

J.H. Knecht

PRESENTATION OF OUR TRUST, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*HYMN No. 475

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 29:10-19

MESSAGE

**Partnership with God**

**Part #1**

\*HYMN No. 157

*Jesus Shall Reign*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccatà in D Minor BWV 565*

J.S. Bach

\* Indicates that those who are able, please stand

