

# Order of Worship

October 3, 2021, 10:00 AM

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Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ. Please let us know in the Facebook or Youtube comments where you are watching from.

**Prelude**

**All Are Welcome**

Marty Haugen

Chancel Choir

**\*Greeting**

Jennifer Owen

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

**People: Day to day and night to night, unending is their silent speech  
of beauty and wonder.**

Leader: How shall we join their joyful witness?

**People: With words that proclaim God's inclusive love,  
with works that bring forth God's powerful justice,  
with worship that rejoices in God's wondrous presence,  
now and always. Amen!**

**\*Hymn**

**Love Astounding**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Jennifer Owen

**Holy God, when you called each of us into being,  
you delighted in your works.**

**You gifted us with differences that illuminate  
the breadth of beauty, wisdom,  
and practices of love in your creation.**

**In whatever ways we still struggle to accept and celebrate  
our own unique offerings,  
free us from narrow thinking that confines, constrains, or condemns  
your good work in us. Amen.**

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

**Anthem** **I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me** Spiritual  
Cherub & Children's Choirs

**Children's Message** Molly Killian

**Scripture** **Galatians 3:27-29** Jon Larimore  
The word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** **Embracing All** Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

**Offering**  
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click the button marked "Make your online offering."*

**Prayer** Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

**Hymn** **Great Are You, Lord**  
Praise Band

**Benediction** Rev. Wines

**Outro**

The altar flowers today were given in honor of Clarendon's RMN anniversary.

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*Call to Worship by Rev. Ann B. Day Program Coordinator, Open and Affirming Program of the United Church of Christ Coalition for LGBT Concerns 1987-2007*

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