

**Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church**

**May 5, 2024**

**Worship Time 10:00 a.m.**



**Gathering Music:** Doug Haith

**Welcome and Congregational Update:**

**Moment of Silence:**

**Prelude:** *Bringing in the Light of Christ*

**Greeting:**

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Call to Worship:** Alice Linton

L: Beloved, we are called to love one another, because love is from God.

**P:** God's love is poured in us from our birth.

L: We are called to extend the love of God to all people.

**P:** God's loved is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.

L: We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do.

**P:** In all creation, in all our relationships, may God's love be made known. AMEN.

**\*Hymn:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

**\*Opening Prayer (unison):**

God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace.

Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life.

Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit,

which flows through us today and all days.

Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

**Noisy Offering: (and children's message) UMCOR**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns:**

**Pastoral Prayer:**

**Offertory:**

**\*Doxology: #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Hymn: Come down, O Love Divine UMH 475**

**Scripture: John 15:9-17 Beth Hickman**

L: Hear what the scripture is saying to God's People.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Message: Rev Pam Carey**

**\*Communion Hymn: I Come with Joy UMH 617**

**Holy Communion: Hymnal page 13**

**\*Closing Hymn: Blest be the Tie that Binds UMH 557**

**Benediction:**

*\*Indicates to please stand if you are comfortable doing so*



**It is a joy to have Pastor Pam back in the pulpit  
and Doug Haith with us today on the piano!**

**Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.**

## **Announcements:**

Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

The Trustees will meet on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Church Council will meet on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Lay Liturgists needed! Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Sanctuary to lead a Call to Worship or read a scripture reading at a Sunday service.

The church Attic Thrift Shop is open on Saturdays from 9-1. Donations of gently-used items may be dropped off during business hours or on Mondays from 10-12.

Donations of food and personal care items for our Mutual Aid blue cabinet are greatly appreciated and can be left in the basket inside the front door of the Sanctuary.

**The weekly Sunday bulletin and zoom worship link is available each Friday and can be found on the church website [www.jcumc.com](http://www.jcumc.com) in the middle of the home page.**