



Decatur

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the God of love.

We rejoice in this abundant love.

Praise the God of hope.

We sing praise for this life-giving hope.

Praise the God of new beginnings.

We give thanks for this chance at new life.

HYMN of Praise –

For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

APOSTLE'S CREED

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN –

More Love to Thee, O Christ

UMH 453

1. More love to thee, O Christ,
more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on
bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: More
love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to
thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek, give what
is best.
This all my prayer shall be: More
love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to
thee!

3. Let sorrow do its work, come
grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers,
sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me:
More love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to
thee!

4. Then shall my latest breath
whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry my heart
shall raise;
this still its prayer shall be: More
love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee, more love to
thee!