



*An Open and Affirming Congregation
of The United Church of Christ*

**SEEKING
THE
HART
OF
GOD**



**FOR A
CITY
WHERE
ALL CAN
THRIVE**

Order of Worship for

September 14, 2025

10:30 am

*Welcome to Center Church!
We are delighted that you are with us today.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

CHIMES

ORGAN PRELUDE Air (from *Water Music*) G. F. Handel

WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Children of God: welcome!

Left side: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

One: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

Right side: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

One: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

All: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

One: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN NCH 42 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN *Rev. Andrea Phillips*

Children are dismissed to classrooms as the congregation sings... Caribbean Melody

***Halle, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Halle, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Halle, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!***

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6: 4-5
 Luke 4: 14-21

SERMON Thrive, Week 2: Testify! *The Rev. Liza Arulampalam*

