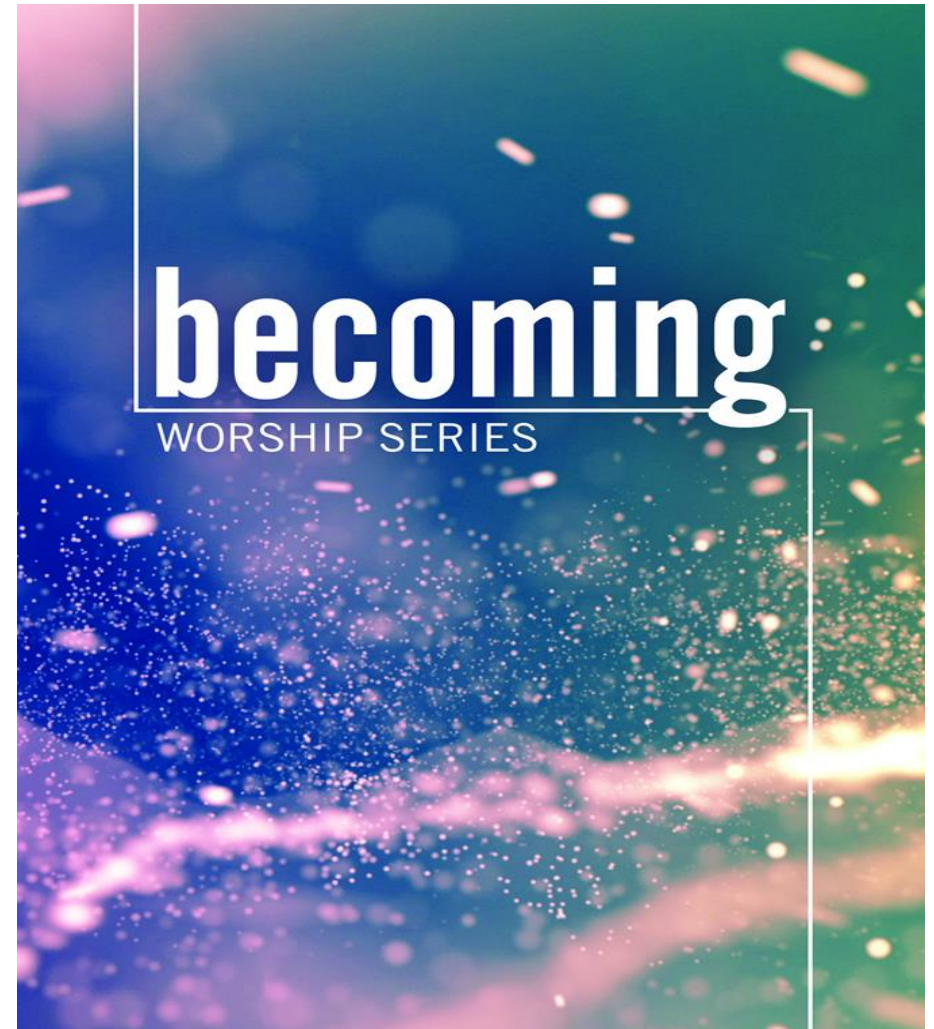


John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.



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PRELUDE and CANDLE LIGHTING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has given us everything,

PEOPLE: God has given us new life in Christ.

Leader: God has called us to be one in Christ,

PEOPLE: Jesus calls upon us to love one another as God loves us.

Leader: Jesus laid down his life for us,

PEOPLE: And so we are called to lay down our lives for one another.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God in prayer.

ALL: Creating God, stir in us the newness of life, that we may experience what You are doing in the world around us. Help us not to grow stale to the world, dim to Your light, but to reflect Your light and the newness of Your creation in all that we do. Inspire us to live for others, to love our neighbors and seek their well-being. Create in us the newness of life, that we might love, live, and share the joy found in You. In the name of Christ, who makes all things new, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384 UMH**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE: "Cares Chorus" #2215 TFWS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY- "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" #95 UMH**

ANTHEM

***SCRIPTURE READING- John 17:1-11**

***HYMN – "Because He Lives" #364 UMH**

SERMON – "Becoming One in Ministry"

***HYMN – "One Bread, One Body" #620 UMH**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE– "Lift High the Cross" #159 UMH (v2)

PASSING THE PEACE

Hymns can be found in the TFWS – *The Faith We Sing* and UMH- *United Methodist Hymnal*

***Please stand as you are able.**

*If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to know that we are glad you are here!
We invite **everyone** to join us down stairs after worship for a time of fellowship.*

