

June 25, 2023

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE

Megan McGee-Bonta

WELCOME

\*WORDS OF BLESSING FOR EACH OTHER

\*HYMN #377 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to this place of love and grace. We gather today to worship the One who created us,

**All: We worship the One who calls us. We are welcomed, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

One: We worship the One who equips us. God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**All: We worship the One who loves us without end. God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community.**

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

**All: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness: our knowledge is imperfect and selfish; our love is inconstant and we have not loved as you command; our obedience incomplete, for we have not obeyed what you have spoken. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace; what we put first is rarely your kingdom. Set us free from this**

**past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"  
Sanctuary Choir

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Life to the Full: True to Our Word" Steve Shive  
Scripture: Matthew 5:27-37

**RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click [HERE](#) or use the QR code

OFFERING

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MUSIC

"In the Sweet By and By"

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Instrumental

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