



Order of Worship: Aug 2, 2020

“Obedient to the Heavenly Vision”

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Prelude	<i>Prelude on 'Canonbury' (H. Decou)</i>	Gaye Herndon, organ
Candle Lighting		
Welcome		
Opening Hymn:	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	(UMH 569)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	(UMH 881)
Gloria Patri		
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Children's Chat		
Scripture	Acts 26:12-29 (NRSV)	
Sermon	“Obedient to the Heavenly Vision”	Rev. Becky Rokitowski
Sacrament of Holy Communion	<i>(prayer of confession from UMH pg 12)</i>	

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me

(UMH 463)

Closing Prayer

**Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers,
and for feeding us with your Word, at your table.
Send us out with confidence and in the power of your Holy Spirit,
to tell the world of your saving acts,
so that all the world may come to know and follow you,
and bring glory to your name. Amen.**

Postlude

Go Make of All Disciples (arr. J. Evanovich)

Gaye Herndon, organ