

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 31, 2022, 9:30 a.m. Online and In-person
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "Here I Am, Lord" (arr. J. Schrader) Gaye Herndon, piano

Welcome Rev. Becky Rokitowski (online)

Call to Worship Justin Ward, liturgist

The Lord is making a new covenant with the people of God.

Here in this place, Christ writes the law of love on our hearts.

We are children of the living God.

Together, let us worship the Lord of Love!

(Amy Loving; used by permission)

Hymn Sing

In the sanctuary, we will sing the first and last verse of 3 hymns, by request. We will do this each Sunday in June and July! The online service will sing "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (UMH #384).

Affirmation of Faith Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39 UMH #887

Gloria Patri UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Rokitowski (online)

Anthem "The Garden of Prayer" (J. Martin) Covenant Chancel Choir
Casey Fernandes, soloist / Ryan Snapp, cello

Children's Chat Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Scripture Jeremiah 29:11, 31:31-34 (NRSV) Justin Ward

Sermon COVENANT! Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Closing Hymn "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH #383, vs. 1-4

Closing Prayer congregation

Yes, Lord, this IS a day of new beginnings. You have given us a new covenant; You have written Your name upon our hearts. You are our God, and we are Your people. You have plans for us: plans to prosper and not harm; plans to give us a hope and a future.

We will go forth into the world knowing these things; through your Spirit show us where and how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus! Amen.

Postlude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (arr. J. Raney) Gaye Herndon