**Order of Worship**

Sunday, July 24, 2022, 9:30 a.m. Online

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude** “The Power of Your Love” arr. J. Holstein Gaye Herndon, piano

 **Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Sr. Pastor

**Call to Worship** Gail Wallace and Congregation

 Lord, we come this morning in anticipation;

 **Listening for the words You will speak to us today.**

 Lord, You have known each one of us before You formed us in the womb.

 **You consecrated us before we were born.**

We are listening, Lord!

 **and we are Yours!**

We worship You!

**Opening Hymn** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH No. 57, vs. 1-5

**Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39 UMH No. 887

**Gloria Patri** (UMH No. 70.)

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**  Rev. Scriven

**Anthem** “I Thought By Now” H. Sorenson

Margot and Zadi Almond, Freddie Schrader, Matthew Swanson

**Children’s Chat** Rev. Scriven

**Scripture** Isaiah 61:1-3 (NRSV) Gail Wallace

 The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
    because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
    to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
    and release to the prisoners;
**2**to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour,
    and the day of vengeance of our God;
    to comfort all who mourn;
**3**to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
    to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
    the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
    the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

**Sermon** COURAGE ! Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

**Closing Hymn** “This Little Light of Mine” Traditional

1. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine (repeat 2 x’s)

 Let it shine, shine, shine; let it shine

1. Everywhere I go…
2. All around the world…

**Sending Forth** Rev. Scriven

**Postlude** “Postlude on ‘Azmon’” R. Hughes Gaye Herndon