

Order of Worship: Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome		Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
Prelude	"Morning Has Broken"	arr. H. Hopson
Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes
Opening Prayer		Sylvia Walford and Congregation
As the sun rises, so does our prayer, loving God, With each new dawn, renew our trust in You, our delight to do justice, and our gladness to be in Your presence. Amen		Larry Peacock, adpt ©2006 Upper Room Books
Opening Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH 451
Affirmation of Faith	"Affirmation from Matthew 5:1-12"	Leader and Congregation
We believe: The poor in spirit are blessed, and theirs is the kingdom of heaven; those who mourn are blessed, and they will be comforted; the meek are blessed, and they will inherit the earth; those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed, and they will be filled; the merciful are blessed, and they will receive mercy; the pure in heart are blessed, and they will see God; the peacemakers are blessed, and they will be called children of God; those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake are blessed, and theirs is the kingdom of heaven. We believe we are blessed when people revile us and persecute us and falsely utter all kinds of evil against us because of Jesus Christ. We shall rejoice and be glad, for our reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before us. Amen		
Gloria Patri		(W&S No. 83 ©2009 Robert Patrick Heman) UMH 70
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Rokitowski
Anthem 11:00	"What Shall I Bring to the Lord?" R. Lau	Covenant Chancel Choir
Children's Chat		Rev. Rokitowski
Remembering our Tithes and Offerings		Rev. Scriven
Offertory	"The Heart of Worship" M. Redman/arr. D. Allen	Stephany Nystrand
Doxology		UMH 94

Scripture

Micah 6:6-8

Sylvia Walford

6 "With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Sermon

JUSTICE

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Closing Hymn

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"
What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humble with your God.

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Sending Forth

Rev. Scriven

Postlude

"Cebell: from Suite in C"

G.F. Handel