

Order of Worship: Sunday, October 23, 2022

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome			Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
Prelude	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>		arr. J. Raney
Lighting of the Candles			Acolytes
Call to Worship			Sue Spencer and Congregation
We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.			
We come because we seek to abide in Christ.			
The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.			
We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.			
If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.			
We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.			
We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.			
May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.			
			Joanna Harader (2011) Spacious Faith
Opening Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>		UMH 529
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Affirmation from I Timothy</i>		UMH 889
Gloria			UMH 70
Passing of the Peace			
Steeple Update			Wade Pierce
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer			Rev. Rokitowski
Anthem (11:00 and online)	<i>Is He Worthy?</i>	arr. L. Larson	Covenant Chancel Choir
Children's Chat			Bridget Weisbrod, Director of Children and Family Ministries
Offering Prayer			Rev. Rokitowski
Offertory	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	Spiritual/arr. M. Hayes	Laura Alexander
Doxology			UMH 94
Scripture		John 15:1-8	Sue Spencer
Sermon		JESUS!	Rev. Becky Rokitowski
Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, Be Glorified</i>		TFWS 2150
In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.			
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.			
2. In our homes...			
3. In our church...			
4. In Your world...			
Sending Forth			Rev. Rokitowski
Postlude	<i>Partita on 'Foundation': III Fantasy-Toccata</i>		A. Jordon

