

Order of Worship: Sunday, January 15, 2023
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany/Human Relations Day

Welcome		Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
Prelude	<i>Prelude on 'Resignation'</i>	M. Barnard
Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes
Opening Prayer		Dora Thomas and Congregation
	Oh God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough To be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back evil's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.	(Worship and Song Leaders Edition)
Opening Hymn	<i>Eternal God Transcending Time</i>	on screen
Affirmation of Faith	Affirmation from Romans 887	UMH
Gloria		UMH 70
Passing of the Peace		
Missions Moment: United Methodist Children's Home		Janet Clark
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Rokitowski
Anthem (11:00)	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> D. Schutte/arr. J. Schrader	Covenant Chancel Choir
Children's Chat		Rev. Rokitowski
Offering Prayer		Rev. Rokitowski
Offertory	<i>The Gift of Love</i> Freddie Schrader and Gaye Herndon, Handbells/Stephany Nystrand, piano	H. Hopson/arr. B.R. Broome
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture	Galatians 3:26-29	Dora Thomas
Sermon	Healing in Community	Nick Quinton
Closing Hymn	<i>What Does the Lord Require of You?</i>	on screen

Closing Prayer

Rev. Rokitowski and

Congregation

Sisters and brothers, we are not dismissed.
We are not just free to go. Christ sends us!
Go home. Make welcome the stranger in your midst!
Go work. Create spaces of justice and mercy!
Go learn. Sharpen the talents God has given you!
Go play. Rejoice in the wonder of God's creation!
Go to help and heal in all you do.

Christ sends us! Thanks be to God! Amen!

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Postlude

The Spirit Sends Us Forth

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