

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

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| Welcome | | Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor | |
| Prelude | Prelude on 'Resignation' | | 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 | Eternal God Transcending Time | | 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) | Here I Am, Lord | D. Schutte/arr. J. Schrader | Covenant Chancel Choir |
| Children's Chat | | | Rev. Rokitowski |
| Offering Prayer | | | Rev. Rokitowski |
| Offertory | The Gift of Love | | H. Hopson/arr. B.R. Broome |
| Freddie Schrader and Gaye Herndon, Handbells/Stephany Nystrand, piano | | | |
| Doxology | | | UMH 95 |
| Scripture | Galatians 3:26-29 | | Dora Thomas |
| Sermon | Healing in Community | | Nick Quinton |
| Closing Hymn | | What Does the Lord Require of You? | on screen |

Closing Prayer

Rev. Rokitoski 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!*From Worship in Daily Life © 1999 Discipleship Resources***Postlude***The Spirit Sends Us Forth*

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