

Order of Worship: Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome		Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor
Prelude	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	arr. P. Dickens
Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes
Opening Prayer		Lynne Quimby-Pennock and Congregation
	O God, whose love like rolling ocean waves is never ceasing, yet ever refreshing, wash us in the clear calm waters of your mercy and grace so that we may be made new, clean, bathed in the tides of your forgiveness. Through Christ in whom we are refreshed. Amen	
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Opening Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH 408
Affirmation of Faith	Affirmation from Romans	UMH 887
Gloria		UMH 70
Passing of the Peace		
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Lynne Quimby-Pennock
Anthem	<i>A Place in the Valley</i> N. Price/D. Besig	Covenant Chancel Choir
Children's Chat		Rev. Scriven
Offering Prayer		Rev. Scriven
Offertory	<i>I Then Shall Live</i> G. Gaither/J. Sibelius, arr. L Larson Sue	Spencer, soloist
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture	Matthew 5:21-24 & 18:21-22	Lynne Quimby-Pennock
Sermon	The Healing Power of Forgiveness	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Reception of New Members		
	<i>(Congregational Response):</i> With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples Who walk in the way that leads to life.	
Closing Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	UMH 557
Sending Forth		Rev. Scriven
Postlude	<i>Epilogue</i>	S. Scott