

**Order of Worship: Sunday, May 7, 2023**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services of Worship**  
**5th Sunday of Easter/Sacrament of Holy Communion**

<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>We Are God's People</i>	J. Brahms/arr. Nielsen and Young 4-Hand Piano: Jill Merryday and Gaye Herndon
<b>Lighting of the Candles</b>		Acolytes
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Gary Eggebraaten and Congregation
	We gather to worship in the name of Jesus Christ, our living cornerstone, who, though rejected by the world, was chosen and precious in God's sight.	
	<b>And like living stones, let us be built up into a spiritual house for God offering sacrifices of worship and praise that are pleasing in his sight.</b>	
	Let's worship God together!	Christine Longhurst: used by permission
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	UMH 545
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b> 889	<i>Affirmation from I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16</i>	UMH
<b>Gloria Patri</b>		UMH 70
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer</b>		Rev. Scriven
<b>Anthem (11:00)</b>	<i>Share the Table</i>	J. and J. Martin/V. Johnson Covenant Chancel Choir
<b>Children's Chat</b>		Rev. Scriven
<b>The Offering</b>		
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		Rev. Rokitowski
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Near the Cross</i>	arr. W.E. Mercer Piano/Organ Duet
<b>Doxology</b>		UMH 95
<b>Scripture</b>	I Peter 2:2-10	Gary Eggebraaten
<b>Sermon</b>	Like Living Stones	Rev. Becky Rokitowski
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Invitation/Confession and Pardon</b>		UMH 12
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		UMH 12-13
<b>Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup</b>		

**Closing Hymn**

*Because He Lives*

UMH 364

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Rokitowski

**Postlude**

*Toccata on 'Built on a Rock'*

G. Young

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