

Order of Worship: Sunday, July 2, 2023
9:30 Service of Worship
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome		Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
Prelude	<i>Improvisation on 'O Beautiful for Spacious Skies'</i>	C. Callahan
Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes
Call to Worship		Cynthia Prescott and Congregation
	L: Jesus said, "Come unto me all you who are weary and I will give you rest."	
	P: We long for our souls to rest in the peace which Jesus gives.	
	L: Jesus also said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."	
	P: We come today to learn from the God of all knowledge.	
	L: Jesus said, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light."	
	P: As we come to worship, let us cast our burdens on the Savior, and find that He bears our burdens and lightens our load.	
	All: Jesus invites us to "Come," It is our joy to say yes to His invitation.	
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Hymn Sing		
Affirmation of Faith	A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada	UMH 883
Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Passing of the Peace		
Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		Gary Eggebraaten
Anthem	<i>Distant Land</i>	J. Rutter Covenant Chancel Choir
Children's Chat		Rev. Rokitowski
The Offering		
Offering Prayer		Rev. Rokitowski
Offertory	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	arr. D. Cherwien
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Cynthia Prescott
Sermon	"Taking the Yoke"	Rev. Becky Rokitowski
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation/Confession and Pardon		UMH p. 12
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH p. 12-13
Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup		
Closing Hymn	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	TFWS 2158/on screen

Sending Forth

Rev. Rokitowski

Postlude

Fanfare for the Common Man

A. Copland/arr. R. Brison

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