

**Order of Worship: Sunday, June 11, 2023**  
**9:30 Service of Worship**  
**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

**Prelude** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. H. Decou

**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Call to Worship** Sylvia Walford and Congregation

Happy are those whose hope is in God,  
maker of heaven and earth—

**for God keeps faith forever!**

God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

**God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.**

God lifts up those who are bowed down.

**God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—

**for God keeps faith forever!** from the Worship Ways website.

**Hymn Sing**

**Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from I Timothy UMH 889  
**Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Scriven

**Anthem** *River in Judea* arr. J. Leavitt Covenant Chancel  
Choir

**Children's Chat** Rev. Scriven

**The Offering**  
**Offering Prayer** Rev. Scriven  
**Offertory** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. D. Wagner  
**Doxology** UMH 95

**Scripture** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Sylvia Walford

**Sermon** "Trusting the Unknown" Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Madeline Ruby Scott

**Closing Hymn**

*Trust and Obey*

UMH 467

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Scriven

**Postlude**

*' Fugue in C Major*

G.F. Handel

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