

**Order of Worship: Sunday, August 27, 2023**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor

**Prelude** *Morning Has Broken* arr. J. and S. Pethel  
Jill Merryday, piano/Gaye Herndon, organ

**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Call to Worship** Wayne Wallace and Congregation

We are met in the presence of God

**And we do not meet alone.**

With the angels in the highest heaven

**We gather to worship the Lord.**

With Abraham and Sarah

**We gather to worship the Lord.**

With the saints of every age

**We gather to worship the Lord.**

We embark on our own journey of faith

**God's Holy name be praised.**

God makes of us a great people

**God's Holy name be praised.**

In the desert and in the den, in barrio and basilica

**God's Holy name be praised.**

We journey in the presence of God.

**And we do not journey alone.**

Daniel B. Randall

**Opening Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

**Affirmation of Faith** A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada UMH 883  
**Gloria** UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**Anthem (11:00)** *Down to the River to Pray* arr. B. Harlan Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat** Rev. Scriven

**The Offering**

**Offering Prayer** Rev. Rokitowski

**Offertory** *God's Amazing Grace* R. and S. Sprunger Jill Merryday and Gaye Herndon

**Doxology** UMH 95

<b>Scripture</b>	Daniel 1:15-17	8:30 Wayne Wallace/11:00 James Fernandes
<b>Sermon</b>	"Daniel"	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	UMH 454
<b>Sending Forth</b>		Rev. Scriven
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>All Glory Be to God on High</i>	F.W. Zachau

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