

Order of Worship: Sunday, September 24, 2023
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements			Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
Prelude	<i>Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song</i>		setting by J. Carter
Lighting of the Candles			Acolytes
Call to Worship			Caroline Cox and Congregation
	We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.		
	We come because we seek to abide in Christ.		
	The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.		
	We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.		
	If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.		
	We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.		
	We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.		
	All: <i>May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly</i>		Joanna Harader, 2011
Opening Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>		UMH 529
Affirmation of Faith	A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada		UMH 883
	Julia Cox and Congregation		
Gloria			UMH 70
Passing of the Peace			
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Rokitowski
Anthem	<i>Miracle Worker</i>	J. Martin/J. Raney	Covenant Chancel Choir
Children's Chat			Rev. Rokitowski
The Offering			Rev. Scriven
Offering Prayer			
Offertory	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>	arr. D. Allen	Youth Choir
Doxology			UMH 95
Scripture	John 15:1-5, 26		Hartley Bryant
Sermon	"What Must We Do?"		Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Reception of New Members			
Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, Be Glorified</i>		TFWS 2150/on screen

Sending Forth

Rev. Scriven

Postlude

Gigue

D. Wagner

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