

**Order of Worship: Sunday, August 18, 2024**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**Prelude** *Prelude on 'Pisgah'* J. Innes.  
**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**\*Opening Prayer** Ryan Kline (8:30)/Jonathan Leach (11:00) and Congregation  
**O God, whose love like rolling ocean waves is never ceasing,**  
**yet ever refreshing**  
**wash us in the clear, calm waters of your mercy and grace**  
**so that we may be made new, clean, bathed in the tides of your forgiveness.**  
**Through Christ in whom we are refreshed. Amen.** © 2009 Mark Parsons

**\*Opening Hymn** *Because He Lives* UMH 364

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Leader and Congregation  
**We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come.**  
**We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us.**  
**He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry.**  
**He was crucified, died, and was raised by God, and reigns over all Creation;**  
**and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world.**  
**We live by the Spirit, together with the communion of saints,**  
**as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church.**  
**We are confident in the forgiveness of sin,**  
**the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life.**  
**In all things it is our desire to follow Christ,**  
**by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen** ©2008 Steve Garnaas-Holmes  
**Response** *He Is Lord* UMH 177

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Missions Moment** Yaguaramas, Cuba Sister Church David Gill

**Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer** Rev.Dr. Scriven

**Anthem (11:00)** *O Victory in Jesus* M. McDonald Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat** Rev. Dr. Scriven

**Sacrament of Baptism** Mark Leon Woodward

**The Offering**  
**Offering Prayer** Rev. Dr.

Scriven

**Offertory**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in this Place* L. Wolfe Cynthia Prescott

**\*Doxology**

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**Scripture**

John 8:1-11

Ryan Kline/Jonathan Leach

**Sermon**

“Hate the Sin, Love the Sinner”

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Grace Greater than Our Sin*

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**\*Sending Forth**

Rev. Dr. Scriven

**Postlude**

*Toccata on ‘And Can it Be’*

J. Innes

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