

## Order of Worship - July 2, 2023 – 9:00am

Prelude:

### Call to Worship:

Leader: Welcome to worship today!

**People: Thanks. We are glad to be here.**

Leader: Even when things get hectic, always know you will be welcome here.

**People: We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship offered here.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us.

**People: Let us open our hearts to Christ, who welcomed friends and strangers alike. AMEN.**

Opening Hymn: Trust and Obey (When We Walk with the Lord) #467

\*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

Congregational Prayer: (unison)

**God of ages and days yet to come, journey with us today. Journey with us all day, whether on treacherous paths or beside still waters. Guide our steps to find solid ground so that we may know the firm foundation of your constant presence. Open our minds to the blessings and miracles we encounter along the way. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

Carole Ann Robertson

Special Music:

Thank God I Do

Traci Morlock

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

Hymn of Preparation: Be Still, My Soul. #534

Message: "A lovely welcome."

"Holy Communion/Offering

Closing Hymn: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love #432

Benediction

Do not ever be afraid to welcome others. Bring your welcoming, accepting spirit to all those whom you meet. May God go with you on your journey this week and all your days.

Postlude