

Order of Worship (9:00am)

August 6, 2023

Prelude: *Mary Kate Barnes*

Lighting of Candles

Call to Worship: *Rev. Anselm Williams*

Pastor: The One we worship today is the very One who said,
"Behold, I make all things new."

**All: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song,
His praise from the end of the earth!

**All: Sing to the Lord, bless His holy name;
tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples.

**All: Honor and majesty are before Him;
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

Opening Hymn: "Come Christians, Join to Sing" #158

Prayer of Invocation (unison)

O Lord, eternal God, speak to each of us the word that we need, and let Your Word abide with us until it has manifested in us Thy Holy Will. Cleanse, quicken, and refresh our hearts; direct and increase our faith; and enable us, by our worship of Thee, to see You more clearly, to love You more fully, and to serve You more perfectly. Amen.

Greet Your Neighbor with the Peace of Christ

Joy & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 35:1-4 (Revised Standard Version) - ??*

Children's Time: *Carole Ann Robertson*

Offering our Tithes & Gifts

Offertory: *Mary Kate Barnes*

Doxology #95

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon: “Changing the End of the Story” - Rev. Anselm Williams

The Sacrament of Holy Communion #13-14

Closing Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89

Benediction

Postlude: *Mary Kate Barnes*