

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Prelude - "We Come with Joy" arr Becky Meason

Rolling Tones

Introit: "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"

Chancel Chorus

Welcome

Pastor Elsie

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Come near to the Lord.

All: Lord, be with us this day.

Pastor: Lift your sorrows and joys to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear the cries of our hearts.

Pastor: Come, rest in the love and mercy of God.

All: Bless us, O Lord, that we may be blessings for others in your name.

AMEN.

***Opening Hymn:** "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" UMH #96

***Greet one another with the Peace of Christ**

Joy & Concerns

Congregational Prayer: (Unison) ??

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Time: Carole Ann Robertson

Special Music: "Seek Ye First" arr Douglas E. Wagner

Rolling Tones

***Scripture Reading:** Matthew 20:1-16

Lori Hunt

***Hymn of Preparation:** He Touched Me UMH #367

Message: We Are All the Same

Offertory - "Give Thanks" arr Peggy Bettcher

Rolling Tones

***Doxology**

Offering prayer

Generous God, you have blessed us with so much. Take these gifts and cause them to work for you in the world you have loaned to us. AMEN.

***Closing Hymn:** "Together We Serve" TFWS #2175

Benediction

Pastor Elsie

Benediction Response: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" - Chancel Chorus

Postlude - Mary Kate Barnes