

**Morning Worship**  
**Sunday, July 19, 2020, 10:00 am**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Beginning Music** "Be Thou My Vision"

**Prelude** "Surely the Presence"

**Words to ponder:** "While we are waiting, God is waiting with us. God's promises are both now and yet to come. Wait and see".

**Additional Scriptures for this Sunday:** Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Scriptures for 8th Sunday after Pentecost:** Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Welcome** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship (Responsively)** Leader

**Leader:** We wait with hope,

**People:** for God's promises are sure.

**Leader:** We wait with patience,

**People:** for God's time is a mystery

**Leader:** Come and worship.

**People:** We will wait upon the Lord together.

**Opening Prayer (Unison)** Holy God of mystery and miracles, reveal your presence to us, as we gather in worship. Send your Holy Spirit to descend upon us, as angels once descended to Jacob. Raise our thoughts, that we may reflect on your promises and trust with hope in promises yet to come. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

**Opening Hymn** "My Hope Is Built"

**Offering** One Another the Peace of Christ

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

Sheryl Rajpolt

**WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD**

**Old Testament** Genesis 28:10-19 Leader

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Sermon** "*I Have a Dream*" Pastor Ed

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Leader

**Patient, loving God, when we are groaning and griping, comfort us and forgive our shortcomings. When we are doubting and afraid, comfort us and reveal your promises to us. Help us trust with hope, and wait with patience, even as you patiently love us with your mercy and your grace. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation**

**Words of Assurance**

**We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns** Bill

Florin

**Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer**

**The Offering of our Gifts (Please mail in your offerings)**

**Doxology**

**Offering Prayer (Unison)** God of ancient times and future hope, we bring these gifts to bless your world with hope. Please bless these gifts, that they may be a blessing to others. And bless us with patience and faith, that we may bring hope to a hurting world. Amen.

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**Sending Hymn** "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

**Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

**Benediction** Pastor Ed

**Our Worship Tech Team**

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*"Growing in the Body of Christ"*

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