

# Sunday Morning Worship

## June 20, 2021, 8:45 am

**Words to ponder:** With God, all things are possible. Rejoice, for this is the day of our salvation.

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Welcome** Patti Early

**Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.

**People: We will declare God's deeds among the people.**

Leader: Shout for joy, you children of the Most High.

**People: God remembers the needy and give hope to the poor.**

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**People: We will declare God's deeds among the people.**

**Opening Prayer** (*Unison*) Leader

When the storms of life crash around us, O God, be our quiet center. When adversaries gather against us, Holy One, be our refuge and our strength. Give us the confidence of David, that we might place our trust entirely in you. Give us the assurance of the psalmist, that we might know the glory of our salvation. With joyful hearts and ready minds, we pray for your grace this day. Amen.

**Opening Hymn** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" TFWS # 2191  
V 1, 2, 4

**Offering One Another the Peace of Christ**

**A Time for Children of All Ages** Presentation of Bibles Amy Rajpolt  
Sue Simmons

Message Sheryl Rajpolt

### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**New Testament** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NSRV) Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem** "Be Still and Know" Choir

**Gospel Reading** Mark 4:35-41 (NSRV) Leader

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

**Hymn of Preparation** "Stand By Me" UMH # 512 V 1

**Sermon** "Spiritual Lifting" Patti Early

**Father's Day Litany** Insert

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Leader

O God, Father that you are, you know what is right for us, but too often we only want our way or no way, instead of your way. Have mercy upon us when we turn from you. Forgive us when we do not realize your fatherly love and direction for us. Have mercy upon us indeed, and teach us anew how to follow you,

### Silent Meditation and Words of Assurance

**We Lift Up to God Our Joys and Concerns** Patti Early

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

### Doxology

**Offering Prayer** (*Unison*) Juliana Epstein

Merciful God, we thank you for the example of those who have walked before us in faith. May the offering of our ministries nurture the young in our midst. May the offerings of our lives honor those you seek to help and defend. Accept our gifts, we pray, and bless now this morning's offerings, that we might do your will wherever we are called to serve. Amen.

**Recognition of our 2021 Graduates/Moving Up**

## WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

**Sending Hymn**      “His Eye is on the Sparrow”      TFWS # 2146

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**    “The First Song of Isaiah”      TFWS # 2030  
(Refrain only)

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**“Growing in the Body of Christ”**