**July 3, 2022**

Prelude JoLynn Rhodes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome & Announcements

 The Lord be with you!

 **And also with you!**

 Let us turn our hearts to God in worship.

\* Call to worship © *Nancy C. Townley*

Freedom is coming!

 **We can hear it in the voices of the oppressed.**

Hope is coming!

 **We can see it in the eyes of all those who despair.**

God is here!

 **We count on God’s presence with us, to guide, heal and uplift our spirits. Amen.**

\* Call to worship in song
 (*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* no. 331)

Prayer of the day © *Michael Saward*

### The Lord’s Prayer

### The First lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

### Singing our praises (*This is My Song,* no. 340)

Call to Confession

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Assurance of pardon © *Rev. Heather A. Moody*

\* Glory to god whose goodness shines on me

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME TO WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SPECIAL MUSIC JoLynn Rhodes, soloist

PRAYER for illumination

The Second lesson: Galatians 6:7-16

THE MESSAGE *“Persevere, Weary Ones!”*

Responding to god with our music
 (*Lift Every Voice and Sing,* no. 339 vs. 1, 3)

We celebrate scholarship recipient, lucas nutter

Responding to God’s Word with our tithes & offerings

 **Offertory**  JoLynn Rhodes **\* Doxology**

 **\* Prayer of Dedication**

Responding to God’s Word with Our prayers

\* closing benediction

\* Taking the light of Christ into the World

\* Sending HYMN *(For Everyone Born,* no. 769 vs. 1, 4)Postlude JoLynn Rhodes

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!**