**July 24, 2022**

Prelude  *Day by Day* by SchwartzRachel Hopple

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.

\* responsive call to worship and invocation © *Rev. Gord*

God of gentle rains and warm sun, God who encourages growth;

 **we are creatures who sometimes grow quickly, and sometimes get stuck.**

God of freedom, of liberation, of binding ropes being cut;

 **we are bound in ways we don't always understand or recognize.**

God of exodus and exile and homecoming, God who calls us to leave where we are and come home;

 **help us to have the courage to make the journey and to trust in the path.**

God of health and healing, God who wants us to be made whole;

 **we come as people who are wounded in body and in spirit,
 people who seek healing.**

God who has laid out a way for us to live, who has given us rules for living in community;

 **we come as people who sometimes go astray, people who stretch the rules.**

God of Grace, we come as people who live through that Grace.

 **And so we praise you for the growth, we rejoice in being set free,**

 **we dance along the path that leads us home, we give thanks for the healing we have received, we relax in the knowledge that we are forgiven and we live as people of Grace. Amen.”**

\* Call to worship in song
 (*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song,* no. 737)

### The Lord’s Prayer

### The First lesson: psalm 85

### Hymn of the day (*Healer of Our Every Ill,* no. 795)

Call to Confession

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Assurance of forgiveness *© Moira Laidlaw*

\* Glory to god whose goodness shines on me

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME TO WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SPECIAL MUSIC  *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Shayla Remaklus, piano

PRAYER for illumination

The Second lesson: colossians 2:6-15

THE MESSAGE  *Rooted in Christ*

Responding to god with our music
 (*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me,* no. 775)

Responding to God’s Word with our tithes & offerings

 **Offertory** *Be Ye Glad* by Blanchard Rachel Hopple **\* Doxology**

 **\* Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the people *© Ann Siddall*

\* unison closing benediction

\* Taking the light of Christ into the World

\* Sending HYMN *(For Everyone Born,* no. 769 vs. 1, 3)Postlude *Open My Eyes, That I May See* by Scott Rachel Hopple

\* Please stand as you are able.

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