



August 27, 2023  
Traditional Worship

<b>Prelude</b>	“Achieved is the Glorious Work”	arr. Forbes
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Rev. Joan VanDessel
<b>Passing the Peace</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Jackie Barone
One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!		
<b>ALL: Thanks be to God for such great mercy.</b>		
One: Everything old has passed away; see everything has become new!		
<b>ALL: Thanks be to God for new beginnings!</b>		
One: Let us worship God with joyful hearts, trusting God to renew all things.		
<b>ALL: We lift our praises to God with hearts refreshed by grace.</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”	UMH No. 611
<b>Backpack Blessing and Blessing the Children</b>		Erica Kozlowski and Rev. Joan VanDessel
<b>Prayer of the People</b>		Jackie Barone
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		UMH No. 895
<b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	“Star of County Down” <i>featuring Northern Lower Brass Quartet</i>	arr. Bronken
<b>Scripture</b>	2 Corinthians 5:13-21 Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	Jackie Barone
<b>Message</b>	<i>Seasons Change, God Remains Sermon Series</i> “Spring of Restoration”	Rev. Rob Bruendl
<b>A Time for Reflection</b>		
<b>Invitation to Giving</b>		Rev. Joan VanDessel

**Doxology**

UMH No. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Prayer Over The Gifts**

Rev. Joan VanDessel

**Hymn**

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH No. 145

**Benediction**

Rev. Rob Bruendl

**Postlude**

“Let Your Light Shine”

arr. Knoener

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.  
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

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**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Pastors:** Rev. Joan VanDessel, Rev. Rob Bruendl guest preacher

**Liturgist:** Jackie Barone

**Music:** Norther Lower Brass Quartet, Michael Coonrod

**A/V Team:** Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Tom Atkinson,  
Lynne Lombard, John Sonnemann  
Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager



**SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW**

**Thank you  
for joining us today!**



**SCAN TO CHECK IN**