

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



July 25, 2021

***Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Walker Rosier

WELCOME
& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Petty

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: As God is our shepherd we need nothing else.

People: We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters, which renews and refreshes our spirits.

Leader: God guides our paths of righteousness

People: And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not afraid. The shepherd's staff comforts us.

Leader: God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies. There we were anointed with oil and our cup overflows.

People: Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us as long as we dwell in the house of God.

***HYMN**

"To God Be the Glory"

#98

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: "Prayer of St. Francis"**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

OFFERING (Ushers will come to you.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

***DOXOLOGY #94**

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 35:1-15

SERMON: "The Power of RE-new"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881
The Apostles' Creed

***HYMN OF INVITATION** #374
"Standing on the Promises"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Walker Rosier
**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

Thank you for your presence this morning at Rehoboth UMC. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew.

We are excited that Rehoboth is in the process of getting a new sound system. We need volunteers to be trained. If you have an interest, please see Bill Rose or L.W. Smith.

Missions is collecting back to school supplies for Joseph Keels Elementary School. A list of supplies is available in the narthex. The deadline for your contributions is August 8.

Prayer Line - Sunday, 2 p.m.
1-515-604-9845 access # 523933

Communication Team: Tuesday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.

Ushers: Dave Petty & L.W. Smith
Trustee Lock-up: Jane Massey

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

Leadership Team 2021

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