

PRAYER LIST

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“No Easy Way to Say Goodbye”

How lucky I am to have something that
makes saying goodbyes so hard.
- Winnie the Pooh



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

9:00 am



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader God calls us to service,

People: rather than honor.

Leader: God call us to love the unknown,

People: rather than the familiar.

Leader: We come to this time of worship,

People: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,

Leader: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Holy God, you alone are worthy of honor and praise.

Open our eyes to see the world as you see it. Give us the wisdom to witness your presence in all people.

Transform us in love, grow us in our faith, call us to love with a full heart and to share your promises with all people. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” # 595 (1,3,4)

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

CONTEMPORARY SONG “Our God”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 121
Romans 8: 31-39 (*NRSV*)

Pastor Mary

SERMON

“No Easy Way to Say Goodbye”

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ANTHEM

“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

Choir

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God gives us more grace than we can ever earn and sustains us in ways we cannot imagine. With a spirit of generosity, let us freely offer ourselves and our gifts to the world.

OFFERTORY

“Holy Spirit Come”

(Mayberry, Herbert, Benjamin-Korporal)

*RESPONSE

“Doxology”

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

God of grace, we give thanks for your faithfulness to us, we give thanks for your hope in us, we rejoice in the knowledge of your unending grace. In the light of your mercy, and confident in your love, we dedicate these offerings, and ourselves, to you. Amen.

ORDER FOR FAREWELL (see insert)

*CLOSING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE