Sunday, July 23, 2023 - Traditional 8:00a

Music for Gathering / Prelude

Welcome to St. Paul's

† Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" # 64 (v. 1-2)

† Opening Prayer

† **Response** "Holy, Holy," # 64 (v. 4)

Introductory Word: Two Stories of People Embodying God's Promises

Scripture Readings excerpts from Genesis 37, CEB

Genesis 45:1-8, 50:20-21

Hymn / Verse "This Is My Father's World" # 144 (v. 1, 3)

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:1-16

Hymn / Verse "Standing on the Promises" # 374 (v. 2, 4)

Introductory Word: Two Stories of Christ's Healing Presence

Scripture Reading Luke 8:43–48, CEB

Hymn / Verse "There Is a Balm in Gilead" # 375 (v. 2)

Scripture Reading Luke 5:17-26

Hymn / Verse "It Is Well With my Soul" # 377 (v. 1, 2)

Prayers of the People: Here in this Sanctuary (Worship & Song Resources #158)

The Lord's Prayer

Introductory Word: Two Stories of the Resurrection

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12, CEB

Hymn / Verse "He Lives" #310

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35, CEB

Hymn / Verse "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-5, 37-41

Living Our Faith / invitation to offering

The Offering

Offertory/Special Music

"The Artist"

† Doxology / Hymn "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" (w/ alleluia)

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† Offertory Prayer

† Closing Hymn

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

571 (v. 1, 4)

† Benediction

Postlude

Pianist: Brent Burmeister

Sunday, July 23, 2023 - Contemporary 9:30a

Music for Gathering

Welcome to St. Paul's

† Opening Song "Friend of God"

† Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Transition Song "The Heart of Worship"

Introductory Word: Two Stories of People Embodying God's Promises

Scripture Readings excerpts from Genesis 37, CEB

Genesis 45:1-8, 50:20-21

Ruth 1:1-16

Song "Where You Lead"

Introductory Word: Two Stories of Christ's Healing Presence

Scripture Readings Luke 8:43–48, CEB

Luke 5:17-26

Song "Healer"

Prayers of the People: Here in this Sanctuary (Worship & Song Resources #158)

Introductory Word: Stories of the Resurrected Christ

Scripture Readings Luke 24:1-12, CEB

Acts 2:1-5, 37-41

Living Our Faith / invitation to offering

The Offering

Offertory/Special Music "Holy Spirit Rain Down"

† Offertory Prayer

† Closing Song "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

† Sending Forth

Music for Departing

Pianist: Brent Burmeister Choral Music: Grace Multiplied

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing.