

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 18, 2021**

9:30 AM music in sanctuary begins

9:45 AM livestream begins

We Gather as the Church

Music as We Gather

Steve MacKenzie

Welcome

Pastor Sue

Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" *Purple Hymnal #145*

Opening Prayer Mary Tremblay

God of Sunday and Sabbath, we praise you for your work of creation and give thanks for your gift of rest. By the power of your Word and Spirit, let there be a new creation here among us—a place where all may enjoy your good gifts of life and freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading Mark 2:23 – 3:6

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message "Re-Creating the Sabbath"

Anthem "Shine on Us"

We Respond to God's Word

Call to Prayer: "Sanctuary" *Black Hymnal #2164*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true,
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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.**

Prayer Response: "Sanctuary" *Black Hymnal #2164*

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Invitation to Give and to Serve God

We Scatter to Serve

Closing Hymn "God of the Bible" (verses 1,4,5) *Green Hymnal #3020*

Dedication of Prayer Shawls

Blessing

Music as We Leave

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Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

God of the Bible

God of the bible, God in the Gospel,
Hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
You are our center, daylight or darkness,
Freedom or prison, you are our home.

Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day,
But by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.

Hope we must carry, shining and certain
Through all our turmoil, terror, and loss,
Bonding us gladly one to the other,
till our world changes facing the cross.