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*Traditional Worship*



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# Sunday Worship Service

## July 21, 2024 | 9:00 AM

Prelude	Rebecca Spickler
Announcements	Jay Rosenlieb
Welcome and Invocation	Pastor Jason
<i>*Song of Praise:</i> "The Lord's My Shepard" (UMH 136)	Congregation
<i>*Responsive Reading:</i> Psalm 243	Jay Rosenlieb
<i>*Hymn 70</i> — "Glory Be To The Father" (Gloria Patri)	Congregation
Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-32	Jay Rosenlieb
Ministry in Music: "On Eagle's Wings"	Kathleen Schaffer
Children's Time	Pastor Jason
Message: "Being with God: Beside the Still Waters"	Pastor Jason
<i>Song of Dedication:</i> "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow"	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jason
Invitation to Give	Jay Rosenlieb
Offertory	Rebecca Spickler
<i>*Doxology</i> (Amen)	Congregation
<i>*Prayer of Dedication</i>	Jay Rosenlieb
<i>*Song of Dedication:</i> "Go Forth for God" (Geneva 124)	Congregation
<i>*Benediction</i>	Pastor Jason
Postlude	Rebecca Spickler

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### Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton  
Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer  
Liturgist: Jay Rosenlieb  
Greeters: Morgan & Roosevelt Jacobson,  
Doug Myers  
Ushers: Tony Castro & Bonnie Casola,  
Bonnie Bowles, Gary Oldham,  
Neil Bhatti, Pam Diehl

Welcome Desk: Sharon Wainwright,  
Patty McDowell  
Tech Team: Ed French, Emile Antonell,  
Holly Griffith  
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Char Gaines  
Organist: Rebecca Spickler

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*Honey In The Rock*

*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

*Worthy Of It All*

## Announcements

## Question of the Day & Break

## Prayers of the People & 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.*

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 6:30-32

## Children's Time

**Message:** "Being with God: Beside the Still Waters"

*Worthy Of It All*

## Wrap-Up

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### Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton

Spoken Word: Janice French

Hospitality: Suzanne & Veni & Epi Tauanuu,

Odel & Mary Jane Santos

Tech Booth: Ian Tash, Emile Antonell,

Ed French, Johnny Tauanuu

### Worship Team:

Guitar: Beren Canlas

Keys: Aaron Thompson

Drums: Rebecca Spickler

Bass Guitar: Emile Antonell

Vocals : Melissa Metcalf,

Beren & Michael Canlas,

Rebecca Spickler

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