

Closing Song
He Knows My Name

Benediction
Cathy Lavoie

Benediction Response
Draw the Circle Wide

Postlude
Sue Norris

August 23, 2026



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Sunday, August 23, 2026

Welcome
Cathy Lavoie

Prelude
Sue Norris

Threshold Moment
Rev. Mitch Watney

Opening Songs
Rising
Oceans

The Passing of the Peace
Darla Bardine

Time With Children
Clarissa Stroud

Scripture Reading
Dottie DiPoli
Jeremiah 17: 8 and John 4: 10-15

A Word of God that is still speaking.
Thanks be to God

Hymn of Preparation
The Gift of Love *UMH #408*

Sermon
"Living Near the Fountain"
Rev. Mitch Watney

Hymn of Response
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing *UMH #400*

Prayers of the People
Darla Bardine

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Chorus
Cares Chorus *TFWS #2215*

The Lord's Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offering
(August Special Offering: Angel Tree)

Doxology
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow *UMH #94*