July 25, 2021—9th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Order

Gathering as God’s People

Prelude Music

Greeting UMBOW #452

One: May those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

**Many: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God’s holy name.**

One: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**Many: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

Singing—“Open Our Eyes” TFWS #2086

Prayer of the Day (Debbie, please use the prayer found in the UMBOW #464)

Singing—“Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH #454

“Seek Ye First” UMH #405 (Jodene and Debbie: I’d like to repeat the first verse after the second and to have someone sing the descant. Is this doable?)

Announcements & Offering Invitation

Hearing God’s Good News Call

Prayer of Illumination (Please use the regular one)

First Scripture Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

Singing—“Where Children Belong” TFWS #2233

Children’s Time—“The Basic Rules for Living Together”

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 6:25-7:5

Message—“Forging Our Covenant--#3, Judge Not”

Responding as God’s Gathering

Prayer of Confession UMBOW #482

Words of Pardon from UMH P. 8

The Lord’s Prayer

Being Sent as God’s Disciple-Making, World-Transforming Mission

Singing—“Help Us Accept Each Other” UMH #560

Blessing and Sending Forth

Singing—“God Be with You till We Meet Again” verse 1, UMH #672

Postlude