## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost August 3, 2025

**Preaching**Phil Yoder

**Worship Leader**Betsi Werling

Pianist/Organist Laura Hartzler

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

Welcome, Announcements, Centering

Candle Lighting

Prelude

*I Will Rejoice* One Voice Smith/Darnell arr. Fettke

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

VT 4

One: Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.

Many: They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

One: Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Many: For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story; those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

## Telling God's Story

Special Music

Hallowed Be Thy Name

Trad. West Indian Melody arr. Fettke

Ride the Morning Winds

Hawthorne/Fettke

Conversation with Children

This little light of mine v. 1 coming forward and returning to seats

Carrie Phillips HWB 401

Sending Blessings for Cassidy Bush & Jax Gott

Community Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (Miller)

Carrie Mast VT 673

Scripture Luke 12:13–21 Todd Rainey

Message Playing the Infinite Game

Living God's Story

\*Hymn of Response Take My Life, and Let It Be VT 759

Offering Invitation

Offertory One Voice
Dedication Prayer

Manilow arr. Brymer

Sending

\*Hymn of Sending Renew Your Church

VT 717

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please rise in body or in spirit - VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)

\$\infty\$: Anabaptist Heritage Hymn

Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.

Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.

Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.

Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you're welcome to come back.

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

<sup>\*</sup>Responsive Reading - selections from Psalm 107