

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**July 18, 2021**

***Eighth Sunday  
after Pentecost***

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Margaret Truett

WELCOME  
& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Petty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We come to worship this morning from different places.

**People: O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader: We come to worship this morning for different reasons.

**People: O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader: We experience the presence of the Spirit in different ways.

**People: O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader: We hear Jesus' words with different ears.

**People: O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader: "Deny yourselves."

**People: O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader: "Take up your cross."

**People: O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader: "Follow me."

**People: O God, we thank you for drawing near to us in this place, in our lives. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #77**     *"How Great Thou Art"*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:** All knowing God, we gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who You are, and for all that You have done for us. You know us better than we know ourselves - all our thoughts and actions - and yet You love us. No matter where we go or what we do, Your love encircles us - ahead and behind - gently leading and guiding and blessing. We praise You for Your love and Your faithful presence in our lives. May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship together - examine our attitudes and actions, lay bare the things we need to confess, challenge us with Your Word, and guide us on to paths that lead to life. For we are Your people, called by Your name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

**OFFERING** Ushers will come to you.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Margaret Truett

**\*DOXOLOGY #94**

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 3:11-20

**SERMON:** "The Power of RE-pent"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

#881 The Apostles' Creed

**\*HYMN #354** "I Surrender All"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Margaret Truett

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## WELCOME GUESTS

Thank you for your presence this morning at Rehoboth UMC. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew.

Today Rehoboth is sponsoring a blood drive in the CLC from 12-5. If you have not yet signed up and wish to donate, you may do so as a "walk-in."

We are excited that Rehoboth is in the process of getting a new sound system. We need volunteers to be trained. If you have an interest, please see Bill Rose or L.W. Smith.

Missions is collecting back to school supplies for one of our local elementary schools. More information, including a list of desired supplies, will be available next Sunday.

Prayer Line - Sunday, May 2, 2 p.m.  
1-515-604-9845 access # 523933

Leadership Team: Tuesday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.

Worshippers: Dave Petty & L.W. Smith  
Trustee Lock-up: Jane Massey

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

## Leadership Team 2021

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Annual Conference: .....Sherry Smoak  
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Mission Representative: .....Judi Rose/Tiffany Phillips  
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