

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | July 25, 2021 | 9th Sunday After Pentecost

## Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:  
**Invitation to Stewardship**

**\*Opening Hymn: UMH #601 Thy Word is a Lamp**

### **Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 9:2):**

The people who walked in darkness have seen  
a great light;  
**Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.**  
Come, let us worship the God  
**Whose light brings hope to a weary world.**

**Children's Message:**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## Loving the Wider World Through Our Sharing

**Prayers of the People**

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy,"

Congregational response: **"Hear our prayer."**

## Pastoral Prayer

**\*Hymn: #526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

## Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Psalm 119:105

**Sermon: A Light to My Path**

**The Offering:**

\*Doxology: Hymn #95

## Sending Forth

**\*Closing Hymn: TFWS#2222 The Servant Song**

**Benediction:**

Go out from here and live lives worthy  
of the one calling which we all share.  
In humility, gentleness and patience,  
speak only what is true and loving  
and so grow into the unity that is ours in Christ.

And may God the creator reshape your hearts;  
May Christ Jesus, the light of the world, sustain you always;  
and may the Holy Spirit unite you in the bond of peace.

**All: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*\*Please stand as you are able  
Read in unison words printed in bolded type*