

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
8:30AM & 11:15AM**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021**

**GATHERING**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**PRELUDE**                      *We Know That Christ Is Raised*                      *C. V. Stanford*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*OPENING HYMN #368**      *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

**\*STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**      **UMH 883**

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                      *Isaiah 43:1-7*                      *NRSV*

**ANTHEM**                      *Wayfaring Stranger (8:30am)*  
Mary Clare Gatch, Soloist

*How Firm a Foundation (11:15am)*                      Young

**A WORD TO THE CHILDREN**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**                      *Matthew 7:24-29*                      *NRSV*

**\*GLORIA PATRI #70**

**SERMON**                      *Never Promised You a Rose Garden*                      Rev. Elizabeth Murray

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #611**                      *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

**OFFERTORY**                      *Sing With All The Saints in Glory*                      *W. B. Roberts*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY #95**

**PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**BLESSING OVER THE GRADUATES**                      *See insert*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #555**                      *Forward Through the Ages*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*GOING FORTH WITH THE LIGHT**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence H. T. Smart/R. Hudson*

\*Please stand as you are able