

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION YOUTH-LED SUNDAY SERVICE
8:30 TRADITIONAL
AUGUST 6, 2023

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Handell

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

BLESSING OF THE BOOKBAGS

Loving God, be with these persons before us...

Be with them and help them as they begin a new year of learning, teaching, growing, and serving... Help them to remember that they are beloved by You...

May their minds and their pencils be sharp; may their lunches never be forgotten at home; may they fill their day with kindness toward others; and may their Pink erasers help them to remember that mistakes are okay - in fact, they can be the most important part of the process... God, thank you for glue sticks, homework folders, laptops, and crisp new notebooks waiting to be filled; thank you for schools and libraries and teachers; thank you for the gift of curiosity and for your Wisdom that is all around...

God of Wisdom, bless these school bags and those who carry them...

We pray this and everything in the name of your Son, who left his parents so he could sit and learn at the feet of those rabbis in the temple...

We pray this and everything in the name of Jesus, Amen.

PRESENTATION OF 2ND GRADE BIBLES

Heather Connor/Mack McDowell

***OPENING HYMN UMH # 572**

Pass It On

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "THE APOSTLES' CREED" UMH #881**

ANTHEM

Christ Be Our Light
Maddie Connor, Hannah Vitters

Charles Wesley

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

Rev. Mack McDowell

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: UMH #

"Scenes From Charleston"

As the offering is collected, enjoy a slideshow of pictures from our week in Charleston

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** *Romans 5:1-8 N.T page 145*

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD

"Stories From Charleston"

Todd Handell, Hannah Vitters, Maddie Connor

***CLOSING HYMN UMH # 571** *Go Make of All Disciples*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

***Please stand as you are able. Those retrieving the homebound baskets are asked to do so at the conclusion of the service.**