

## **ENTRANCE**

Gathering

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (responsively)

The God of day and darkness moves among us...

**We are the people of Living Water.**

The God of hope and promise lives among us...

**We are the people of Living Water.**

The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

**We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin, traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.**

\*Hymn of Praise      "How Great Is Our God"  
Video or Insert Page

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Holy One of the morning, we come together to remember who we are and whose we are. Open our hearts to the nudging of your Spirit that moves among us, empowering us to listen, to nurture, and to care for all creation.

Give us eyes to see when you break into our lives through all you have made and wash us once again in your life-giving waters. Amen

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Scripture Lesson     Luke 8:40-42, 51-56, NIV

\*Hymn            "Blessed Assurance"            #369

Scripture Lesson                             Acts 9:36-43, NIV

Sermon     Pastor Alison  
    "Shared Burdens and Joys"

\*Passing the Peace

    Please take a quick moment to welcome those seated near you as an affirmation of our faith preparing us to go forth in service to God and one another.

Offering

Offertory

\* Doxology     UMH #95

\*Prayer of Blessing

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by

faith. Help us, as individuals, and as a congregation, to trust and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

#895

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn

#128

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**State Line United**

**287 East Avenue  
State Line PA 17263**

**8:00 am**

**August 17, 2025**