

Faith United Methodist Church  
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:** (Liturgist- Marj Pond)

L: God hath spoken by the prophets

**P: Spoken the unchanging Word**

L: Each from age to age proclaiming

**P: God the One, the Righteous Lord**

L: Amid the worlds despair and turmoil

**P: One firm anchor holdeth fast**

L: God eternal reigns forever

**P: God the first and God the last**

**\*Unison Prayer- We thank you Lord that you have given us your word. You have revealed yourself and you have revealed your will for us. Forgive us when we neglect your word. Forgive us when we trust our heart more than we trust your word. Give us ears that are ready to receive your word and hearts that are open to your transformation, through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*Hymn- UM Hymnal #117, *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (v. 1-4)**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #340, *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
(v. 1-3)

**Prayer of Illumination-** Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** Zechariah 1:2-6

**Sermon:** "Return to Me"

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #368, *My Hope Is Built* (all)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**