

Strawbridge UMC

Father's Day/Juneteenth/2nd Pentecost Sunday –

June 19, 2022 (8:30am)

Centering Words – (*Psalm 42, 1 Kings 19:1-15, Luke 8:26-39*)

We hunger for the holy, longing for the living God. We gather as children of the of God, rejoicing in the certain promise.

Call to Worship:

We come as children of God.

We come, unsure where to seek God's presence.

The wind blows, but God is not in the wind. The earth quakes, but God is not in the earthquake.

The fire burns, but God is not in the flame. There is nothing but utter stillness. God is there, in the silence.

In silence, we will wait for God.

God is with us now. (*please observe a moment of silence*)

Morning Prayer—

Selections:

- Happy Birthday *sax solo*/ Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
- *Great Things* (R Dillard)
- *Everything Must Change*, soloist Dawn Briscoe

Notices/Father's Day/Juneteenth Observance

Sermonic Selection: *Thou My Everlasting Portion*

Scripture: *Isaiah 65:1-9 & Galatians 3:23-29*

Message: **Jesus Continues Breaking Manmade Shackles**

Closing Selection: *OH FREEDOM!*

Benediction:

Jesus told those He healed, "Return home and tell all the Lord has done for you." As our service ends, return to your homes, celebrations, and gatherings, declaring liberation and freedom for ALL in Christ! **Amen.**