

Strawbridge UMC

Homecoming Sunday – September 18, 2022 (**10am**)

Centering Words – (*Luke 15 and 1 Timothy 1*)

Return to God, no matter how long you've been away. Come home no matter how far you've wandered. But if you refuse and don't return on your own, don't be surprised if God comes and finds you anyway. That's what we call grace.

Call to Worship:

From our wanderings and wonderings,
we are welcomed home by God.

Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff.

God comes to rescue and return us to safety.

Come to be found; come home,
for all are welcome here!

Morning Prayer—

Voices of Inspiration Selections:

- ***The Solid Rock*** (#377 *Total Praise*)

- ***Close to Thee*** (#552)

Memorial Observance

Prayerful Selection: ***New Name in Glory*** (#582)

Notices and Announcements – Rose Allen

Homecoming Poem ~

Selection: ***Somebody Here Needs a Blessing*** (#426)

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 & 18

Message Theme: **Our Credentials – Imago Dei**

Closing Selection: ***Don't Wait til the Battle is Over***

Offertory Prayer & Benediction:

Found by God, we go now to help others find the Way. Loved by Christ, we go to live, tell of and share His love. Blessed by the Holy Spirit, we bless others. We are God's letter, and our credentials bear His image! **Amen.**