

## Strawbridge UMC

**Twenty-third Sunday of Pentecost** – November 13, 2022 (8:30am)

Centering Words – (Isaiah 12 & 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19)

The end is near. The end has always been, and will always be, near: the end of the year, the end of a season, the end of heaven and earth as we have known it. But along with the end comes a new beginning— a new heaven and a new earth. God will make this happen. Embrace the changes God is bringing!

Call to Worship:

God will create a new heaven and a new earth.

**The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.**

God rejoices over Jerusalem and takes delight in the people of God.

**The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more.**

Before we call out, God will answer; while we are still speaking, God hears.

**The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.**

They will neither harm nor destroy on all God's holy mountain.

**We worship the One who makes all things new.**

Morning Prayer—

Voices of Inspiration ~

- *Selection #1*

- *Selection #2*

Notices and Announcements – Rose Allen

Prayer...

- *Selection #3*

**Scripture Lessons:** Isaiah 12 and Luke 21:5-19

**Message:** *Where will you be when God does the new thing?*

Closing Selection ~ **Everything Must Change**

Offertory Prayer and Benediction:

May the strength of God be with you. May you never tire of the work God calls you to do for the benefit of God's Kingdom. Go forth with the power of the Holy Spirit and share the Good News of God's renewing Kingdom. **Amen.**