

**July 16, 2023**

**Prelude** "Great Is the Lord" arr. Schrader

**Welcome** Leader: The peace of the risen Christ be with you. **Len Wilson**  
People: **And also with you.**

**Greeting One Another**

**Hymn** "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord" #39 (1 & 3)

**Call to Worship**

With joy and celebration, God welcomes us to this place.

**How good it is to gather in God's house!**

With joy and celebration, we welcome one another.

**We greet each other by name; we are equal in God's Kingdom.**

We open our hearts, to welcome God's love;

we open our arms, to welcome God's people.

**Here, every single one of God's children is welcome.**

**Opening Prayer** **Len Wilson**

**Hymn** "Great Is the Lord" #50  
*(During the hymn, the ushers will collect prayer cards.)*

**Invitation to Prayer** **Len Wilson**  
*(We invite you to come forward to light a candle at either candle station.)*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** **Minister Pamela Gardner**

**Hymn** "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" #448

**Scripture** Psalm 55:22

**Sermon** "Heavy Load Ahead...Slow Down" **Minister Pamela Gardner**

**Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" #502 (1, 2 & 3)

**Offering** *(Ushers will come forward)* **Len Wilson**

**Offertory Prayer**

We thank you, O God, for the countless blessings that come to us every day.

Help us to be as welcoming, as caring, as generous as you, Loving God, as

we share our gifts with you and the world. Amen.

**Offertory** "Let All Together Praise Our God" arr. Walther

**Doxology\***

**Announcements** **Len Wilson**

**Benediction** **Minister Pamela Gardner**

**Postlude** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Keveren