

ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 23, 2020
12th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

****Opening Song** *How Firm a Foundation*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****GREETING**

L: God's mercies are new every morning.

P: For this, we are grateful.

L: Though challenges and hardships may come, God's faithfulness outlasts them all.

P: God's grace empowers us to be renewed.

L: May we stand tall—outstretched to God and open to possibilities.

ALL: Reaching up, we find our way and live beyond our means. Amen.

Pass the Peace of Christ

L: As God has poured out the grace of forgiveness and love and peace through Christ, let us also share that grace with among ourselves. Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Share a greeting of peace with those around you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE **2 Corinthians 4:7-12**

SERMON *Fresh Start: Getting Past the Thorns*

Dedication Hymn *Hymn of Promise*

BENEDICTION



Fresh Start