**Worship – Sunday, August 30, 2020**

Hymn: “Praise Him! Praise Him!” #43

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Choral” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

Summer dances in on golden beams.
**All creation is bathed in light.**It is an abundance of God's love
**And a shower of God's beauty,**Filled with laughter and delight.
**Graceful days and gentle nights,**God's gift of summer days
***All: And our joyous response in praise.***

***Invocation & Lord’s Prayer***

Scripture Reading: Psalm 26:1-8 – Marvin Choquette

Children’s Message

Praise Music: “Spirit of God” – Les Marsh

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon: “Take Up Your Cross” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “God Will Take Care of You” #368 vs. 1,3 & 4

Prayer Time

Hymn: “’Are Ye Able,’” Said the Master #415

Benediction

Postlude: “He Has Made Me Glad” – Les Marsh

**Psalm 26**

1Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

2Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.

3For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

4I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;

5I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.

6I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord,

7singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

8O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.