**Worship – Sunday, September 5, 2021**

**Communion Sunday**

Hymn: “We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer” #62

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Who Is the King of Glory?” – Barbara McKay

Invitation to Worship:

God has given us holy hands:  
**Hands to caress a deep ache, a tight knot of stress and tension;**Hands to hold a hurt child, embrace a lonely friend, care for one who is ill;  
**Hands to create a loving meal or a work of art;**Hands to till the soil and make a bed;  
**Hands to write to one in need or call another with good news.**God has given us holy hands,

**All: Hands to bring God's touch to earth and to do God's will.**

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a – Ginni Butler

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Scripture: James 2:1-10, 14-17

Sermon: “Faith by Itself, if it has no Works, Is dead” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “Living for Jesus” #379 vs. 1 & 2

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Living for Jesus” #379 vs. 4

Invitation & Sharing of the Bread & the Cup

Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” #337 vs. 1 & 4

Benediction

Hymn: “God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” #323 vs. 1

Postlude: “All Are Welcome” – Les Marsh

**Isaiah 35:4-7a**

4Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.”

5Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; 6then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; 7the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.