**Worship – Sunday, November 13, 2022**

\*Hymn: “We Will Glorify” #216

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “God Bless the USA” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

From the depths of our being, a song of thanks arises, and we pour out our praise for all of God's gifts:
**Bread to empower our bodies,**Beauty to quicken our pulse,
**Hope to enlarge our vision,**Love to link our lives,
**Laughter to soften our wounds,**Passion to shape our maybes,
**Community to face our fears,
*All: And for this awesome moment to become filled with joy and touched by grace.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25 – Ginni Butler

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Peace” – Les Marsh

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon: “We Were Not Idle” – Pastor Sharon

\*Hymn: “Glorify Thy Name” #52

Prayer Time

\*Hymn: “I Know Whom I Have Believed” #628 vs. 1,2 & 4

Benediction

Postlude: “Blest Are They” – Les Marsh

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**Isaiah 65:17-25**

17For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. 18But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. 19I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. 20No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. 21They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 22They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. 23They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well. 24Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. 25The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.