## Worship Order August 30, 2020

Prelude Welcome

**Hymn** Immortal Invisible

**Call to Worship** 

One: Great God, give us the strength it takes

All: to listen rather than to judge. One: Give us the strength it takes All: to trust rather than to fear. One: Give us the strength it takes

All: to try again and again.

One: Give us the strength it takes

All: to make peace even when peace eludes us.

One: We ask, O God, for the grace to be our best selves.

All: We ask, O God, for the love it takes to be builders of your beloved community.

## **Opening Prayer**

Holy Jesus, You call us into a life that others have told us is easy, but it is not. You challenge us to forgive, to love our enemies, to bless those who curse us. We want the easy way, but You have given us the hard path. Grant us the patience and endurance to journey with You, to allow ourselves at times to stumble, to live into the hard way so that we might fully experience Your love, grace and peace in this world, by becoming a people full of love and grace and forgiving others. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Romans 12:16-21

Anthem Hallelujah, Your Love Makes Me Sing

Message

**Hymn** O Christ the Healer

Prayers Offertory Doxology

**Offertory Prayer** 

**Hymn** In the Lord I'll Ever Be Thankful

Benediction Postlude