

*Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

*A Word that Sustains: Joy*

*“Life is for great adventures and wonderful stories.”*

*Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne*

*We Gather... to be the Church*

**Pre-Service Music** – Geordie Roberts

**Intro Welcome and Territories Acknowledgement** – Will Sparks

**Welcome Prayer** (video) and **Prayer Bowl**

**Call to Worship and Lighting of the Christ Candle** – Will Sparks

**Opening Hymn:** ♪ VU#820 Make a Joyful Noise

**Opening Prayer** – Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne

*We Listen... for the Good News*

**Hymn:** ♪ MV#62 There is Room for All (*sung once*)

**Sacred Readings:** Psalm 139: 1-18

Poem: “I Thank You God for most this Amazing” ee cummings  
From the Soulepper Theatre Company

**Reflection:** “Great Stories & Amazing Adventures” – Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne

**Hymn:** ♪ MV#40 Never Ending Joy

**Community Prayer** – Will Sparks

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn:** ♪ Lift Up Your Voice in Song

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**Invitation to Participate in the Ministry** – Will Sparks

**Sending Out** – Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne

**Sung Blessing:** ♪ VU#646 Siyahamba

**After Worship Music** – Geordie Roberts