# Order of Worship Service, August 23 11 am

#### PRELUDE Emily

Wayfaring Stranger—Sacred Harp tune, set by Larry Shackley

# CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

#### #401 Glory to God Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

#### **CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT** --by Michelle Obama

You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve the world's problems at once but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own. Listen to your hopes instead of your fears-How this time. we decide to stop doubting and to start dreaming. How this time we commit ourselves to building the world as it should be to serve our fellow human beings.

We need to fix our souls. Our souls are broken and we have lost our way. We are all God's children and there's so much more that unites us than divides us. Amen.

# #853 Glory to God

We Are Marching in the Light of God 3 stanzas(marching, dancing, Siyahamba....include "oo" echo if possible

<b>Bible readings:</b>	Genesis 27:41-45, 28:10-22	<u>Josh Stark</u>
	Acts 16:6-10 Job 33:14-15	

#### **Sung Response to Bible Readings**

#2246 Insert from Sing the Faith Word of God in Human Language

Message <u>SCOTT</u> Dream Big! Then Step Into Your Big Dream!

# Anthem:

Wonderous Love – Charles Dupree

# WELCOME

Intercessory Prayer <u>SCOTT</u>—-with comments by people on FB <u>DEANNA</u> will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer and then Sung Response #227 Glory to God Jesus, Remember Me (twice) **Solo offertory** Fix Me, Jesus – African American spiritual

# **Prayer of Dedication**

May all beings everywhere plagued with sufferings of body and mind quickly be freed from their illnesses. May those frightened cease to be afraid, and may those bound be free. May the powerless find power, and may people think of befriending one another. May those who find themselves in trackless, fearful wilderness---the children, the aged, the unprotected--be guarded now and always. Amen. --Buddhist prayer

**#726 Glory to God Will You Come and Follow Me?(The Summons)** 

# **BENEDICTION**

#### SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#740 Glory to God

Lead Me, Guide Me

(refrain, sing twice)

 Postlude
 Emily

 Erinnerung(\_Remembrance)
 Robert Schumann

 -composed on the occasion of Felix Mendelssohn'd death