

August 13, 2023 at 11:00 AM
Worship Series: Road Trip
Message: Road Less Traveled
*Stand in body or in spirit

Gathering Song *Lay Me Down* Praise Band
These Hands

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

*Centering Song *I Will Follow* Praise Band

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: God of all our journeys,
we admit we would prefer to walk the easy paths of life,
focusing on our own agendas and comfort.
But, You, Lord, call us to walk the roads less traveled,
which require us to give of ourselves and risk loving our neighbors.
Open our eyes and hearts to those in need around us,
and give us courage to respond with compassion and care;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.

Offering Song *The Detour* Praise Band

*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Gospel Reading	Luke 10:25-37	Karen Coltrin
Message	<i>Road Less Traveled</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Closing Song	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here (Reprise)</i>	Praise Band