

August 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM
Worship Series: The Power of Words
Message: Tearing Down or Building Up
*Stand in body or in spirit

Gathering Songs *The Stand* Praise Band
Glory Honor Power

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Centering Moment

*Centering Song *Take You At Your Word* Praise Band

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Good and Gracious God,
remind us that our words matter.

Words have the capacity to either harm or heal,
to wound or welcome.

May our words be used to build up the Body of Christ
and share love and compassion in a broken and battered world;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Childrens 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 *Build Your Kingdom Here* Praise Band

*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	James 3:7-10; Ephesians 4:29	Joana Arthur
Message	<i>Tearing Down or Building Up</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Closing Song	<i>Build My Life</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Build My Life (Reprise)</i>	Praise Band