

September 10, 2023 at 11AM
Worship Series: Power of Words
Message: Words of Hope
World Suicide Prevention Day
*Stand in body or in spirit

Gathering *Live Like You're Loved* Praise Band
Battle Belongs

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Rise Against Hunger Suzanne Ackley

Centering Moment

*Centering Song *If We Are the Body* Praise Band

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Faithful God, make us rich in faith.

**Let our faith spill out from our hearts
into all we do and say and are.**

**Let it feed and clothe, comfort and set free,
reconcile and make new.**

Let it change not only us but also others.

As You are faithful, may we be faithful. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

A Prayer for Suicide Prevention Mike Coltrin & Allie Adams

Leader: Holy God, we open our hearts to You this day, and offer the truth of our lives:

Leader: The fear that stifles us.

People: Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: The prejudice that blinds us.

People: Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: The ignorance that hobbles us.

People: Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: The doubt that plagues us.

People: Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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	<i>Hope Has A Name</i>	Praise Band
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	Romans 8:1,18,35-39	Karen Coltrin
Message	<i>Words of Hope</i>	Sarah Chambers
*Closing Song	<i>Take You At Your Word</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller & Sarah Chambers
Postlude	<i>Take You At Your Word (Reprise)</i>	Praise Band