

Announcements

- **SELC painting is underway!** Four rooms are completed. We will resume painting August 11th from 9AM to 3PM plus Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until all painting is completed. Let us come together so we can do more in great timing.
- **DON'T MISS the Last but not Least in the Summer Concert Series August 13** ~ The Joys of Chamber Music Featuring Flutes, Horn, Cello, Clarinet, Piano, and University of Montana Faculty. Music begins at 7:00 PM inside where the acoustics are amazing. If you have a favorite mask to wear, please bring it to this indoor concert. If you do not have one to wear, we will supply masks at the door. Thank you for your consideration of safety.
- **Look forward to our next Town Hall on August 15th**
11:30 AM: Town Hall is in person and on Zoom Meeting -ID:89880390275
- **Building Dedication Service August 29th** @ 10:30. Stay for Ice Cream, Tour, and Program
- **SELC Grand Opening Celebration: September 7th**
See the new early learning center, learn about enrollment and hiring opportunities, donate to fund a new playground for SELC and the community
- **SELC Community Open House: September 9th** ~ 6-8 PM
- **United Methodist Women regular meeting: September 17th**, time will be announced in the future
- **Free Lunch Program** is at the Masonic Temple. Preparation time is Monday 8/23 and Monday 8/30, between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Distribution between 11:00 AM and Noon.

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Stevensville United Methodist Church August 8, 2021~9:00 & 10:30 AM



Pastor Sarah Merchant
“The Rock of Love”
Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:15,
Psalms 18:1-3, Matthew 7:24-27

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer:

We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround all who enter here. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Opening Song: My Hope is Built (UMH 368)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain

Children's Time (10:30 service)

Centering Song: Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy tried and true.
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary, for You.

Prayers of the Heart

Offering & Special Music

**Scripture Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:15, Psalm 18:1-3,
Matthew 7:24-27**

Message: "The Rock of Love"

Sending Song: The Gift of Love UMH 408

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

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Benediction

Postlude