



GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come, bless the Lord,
in whom we find our refuge and safety.

**You are our God;
all good things come from you.**

Come, bless the Lord,
who gives us a rich inheritance
and surrounds us with abundance.

**You are our God;
all our lives are in your hands.**

Come, bless the Lord,
who guides us on the path to eternal life,
whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**You are our God,
we will not be shaken.**

SONG* - To Every Generation

Though the mountains fall,
though the earth should shake,
though the seas should roar
with all the heartache.
Though our hearts should pound,
though our throats be dry,
we will lift your name on high.

You have been a shelter, Lord,
to every generation,
to every generation.
A sanctuary from the storm,
to every generation,
to every generation.

SONG* - Al Que Esta Sentado en el Trono

Al que esta sentado en el trono,
al que vive para siempre y siempre;
sea la gloria,
sea la honra y el poder,
sea la gloria,
sea la honra y el poder.

To the one who sits on the throne,
to the one who lives forever,
be all the glory,
be all the honor and power,
be all the glory,
be all the honor and power.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace,
whose nature is always to show mercy,
we confess that we are not a people of mercy.
We desire judgment over justice,
retribution over restoration,
and vengeance over grace.
Forgive us, O God,
and help us to know your mercy and grace so deeply
that we cannot help but respond to ourselves and others
with that same mercy and grace,
in Christ's name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends believe the good news of the Gospel;
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - O Lord, Hear Our Prayer

O Lord, hear our prayer,
O Lord, hear our prayer:
when we call, answer us.
O Lord, hear our prayer,
O Lord, hear our prayer:
come and listen to us.

WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 9:51-62

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

SONG* - When Our World is Rent by Violence (*see insert*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

1. When our world is rent by violence
and our lives are marred with grief,
when our songs of calm assurance
turn to cries of unbelief:
God, we raise our lamentation
seeking refuge and relief.

2. When our cities stand forsaken
and the poor must beg for bread,
when the pris'ner sits forgotten
and the homeless find no bed,
God, we raise our lamentation
Waken justice from the dead!

3. When our lives are burnt to ashes
and our hopes fade like a dream,
when our stories lose their meaning
and despair becomes their theme,
God, we raise our lamentation:
Come, Lord Jesus, to redeem.

4. Raise up beauty from the ashes
end our vi'lence; tend our peace.
Give us visions of a future
where all captives find release,
where oppression is evicted
and all works of hatred cease.

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

SENDING

SONG* - As We Gather at Your Table (#551 in the blue hymnal)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able


 **RESURRECTION
COVENANT CHURCH**
For God's Glory and Neighbor's Good

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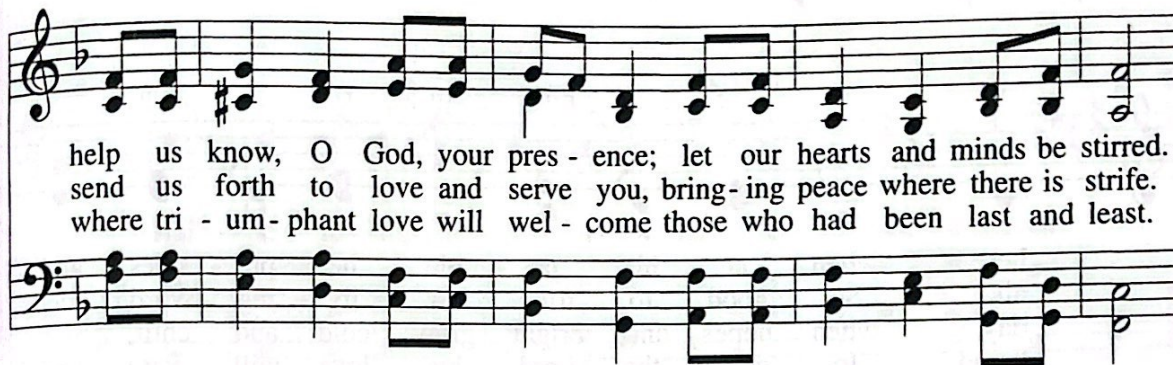


As We Gather at Your Table

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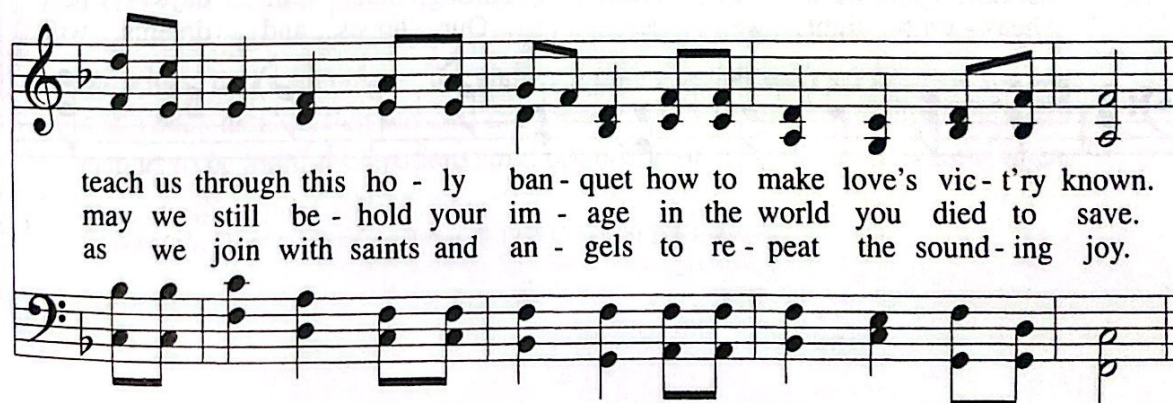
1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your Word,
 2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Grant us vi - sion, gra - cious Spir - it, seek - ing guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um - phant love will wel - come those who had been last and least.



Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make love's vic - t'ry known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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 BEACH SPRING