

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.

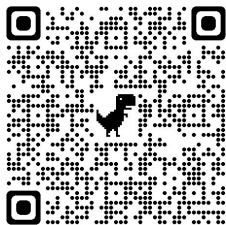
SENDING

SONG* - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#68)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*adapted from Rev. Chris Shelton*)

We gather to begin again.

**We gather to hear the old stories,
and through them, to be made new.**

Today, we listen for the story of Noah:

a story of God's heartache and anger,

a story of God's love for all creation,

a story of destruction and renewal,

a story of guidance through the storm,

a story from the depths of humanity's shared, scared, and sacred story.

a story from the depth of our fears and our hopes.

a story of a world gone mad,

a story of a world made new.

We come into this place, seeking shelter from the storms of life.

We come into this place to start over;

let us begin again.

SONG* - O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

1. O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean's depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

2. O light that foll'west all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray
that in thine sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

3. O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee.
I chase the rainbow through the rain
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

4. O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee.
I lay in dust, life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

SONG* - In Feast or Fallow

1. When the fields are dry and the winter is long,
blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor.
When my soul is downcast,
and my voice has no song,
for mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord.

2. On a cross of wood, where his blood was outpoured,
he rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky;
Bringing peace to our violence,
and crushing death's door,
our Maker incarnate, our God who provides.

Chorus:

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,
my certain hope is in Jesus found.
My lot, my cup, my portion sure,
whatever comes, we shall endure.
Whatever comes, we shall endure.

3. When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes,
not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head;
Without God's hand to guide me,
my shield and my strength,
in joy or in sorrow, in life or in death.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the rainbow,
you made a covenant with all creatures,
promising us life and hope
and leading us in the path of restoration.
Yet we confess that we abuse creation,
misuse our neighbors,
and wander from your ways of truth and justice
into paths of pride and deceit.
Forgive us and save us, O God,
that we may start again in your love and grace.**

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.

CONFIRMATION PRESENTATION

SONG* - Tu Fidelidad

Tu fidelidad es grande,
tu fidelidad, incomparable es.
Nadie como tú, bendito Dios,
grande es tu fidelidad.

I depend upon your faithfulness,
I can journey on, for you are always there.
None compares with you, O blessed One.
Oh, how great your faithfulness.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

GOSPEL LESSON*

Matthew 8:24-27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

SONG* - After the Flood (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER