

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.

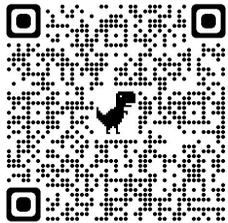
SENDING

SONG* - God, Be the Love (see insert)

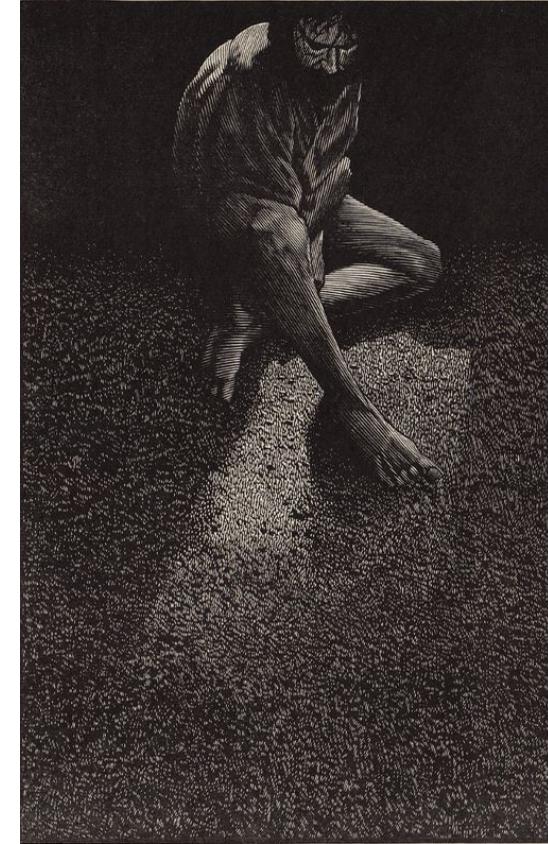
CHARGE & BLESSING*

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*adapted from Ministry Matters*)

The Lord listens to us in times of joy and sorrow.
we call to the Lord in our hope and despair.

God will not turn away from us.

God will heal us and restore us.

God will walk with us in the valley of the shadow of death.

God will accompany us on the mountaintops of life.

Praise the God who hears our cries!

Praise the God who sets us free!

SONG* - Lead Me, Guide Me

Lead me, guide me,
along the way.
For if you lead me,
I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk
each day with thee,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me..

SONG* - God of Freedom, God of Justice

1. God of freedom, God of justice,
God whose love is strong as death,
God who saw the dark of prison,
God who knew the price of faith;
touch our world of sad oppression
with your Spirit's healing breath.

2. Rid the earth of torture's terror,
God whose hands were nailed to wood;
hear the cries of pain and protest,
God who shed your tears and blood;
move in us the power of pity,
restless for the common good.

3. Make in us a captive conscience,
quick to hear, to act, to plea;
make of us one common fam'ly
of whatever race or creed:
teach us to be fully human,
open to each other's need.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of freedom and justice,
we confess that we are bound by our sin
and fettered to our injustice.
Through our action and inaction,
we mislead our neighbors,
exploit workers,
forget the prisoner,
and abuse creation.
Set us free from the sin that binds us, O God,
that we may be agents of freedom
till all your children are free.**

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* - Freedom Is Coming

Oh freedom,
oh freedom,
oh freedom,
freedom is coming, oh yes I know.

Oh, yes I know.
Oh, yes, I know.
Oh, yes I know,
Oh, yes I know, oh yes I know.

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 39:1-23

GOSPEL LESSON*

Matthew 5:11-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

SONG* - How Firm a Foundation (#437)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER