

## OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online ([rescov.org/give](https://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\* (see insert)

**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.

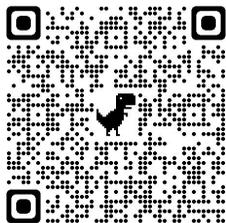
## SENDING

## SONG\* - This Little Light of Mine (#696)

## CHARGE & BLESSING\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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to sign-up to help  
Sunday mornings:



Use this QR code  
to download the  
app for our new  
directory and  
set-up your  
access:



## GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (*adapted from Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell*)

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:  
that God so loves the world.

**We are the salt of the earth.**

We are called to bring new hope in God:  
that God gives us new life.

**We are the light of the world.**

We are called to follow  
the commandments and the law:

**to love God and one another.**

Come, let us be the salt of the earth,  
the light of the world.

**We come to worship Jesus, the Light of the world.**

SONG\* - Arise, Shine

Arise, shine, for your light has come  
and the glory of God is on you.  
Arise, see, when the earth grows dark  
that the Lord will arise upon you,  
the Lord will arise upon you.

Refrain:  
Nations will come to your light,  
lift up your eyes and see.  
We'll gather together and come to you,  
and your love will be all that we know,  
your love will be all that we know.

Arise, come to the open gates  
for the Father is welcoming you.  
Fear not, for the Lord brings peace  
and redemption to all who believe,  
and redemption to all who believe.

Bridge:  
The sun will not shine  
'cause you'll be all the light that we need.  
And violence will end,  
all the wars that we wage will cease. (2x)  
We will glorify your name.  
We will glorify your name.

SONG\* - Jesus, Be the Center

Jesus, be the center,  
be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the center,  
be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Be the fire in my heart,  
be the wind in these sails,  
Be the reason that I live,  
Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision,  
be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ our Center,  
we confess that our acts of worship  
are often at odds with our lives of sin.  
We praise you for your grace,  
but withhold mercy from others.  
We thank you for your abundance,  
but do not share our overabundance  
with the poor and oppressed.  
We eat at your table,  
but do not feed the hungry.  
Let your grace shine upon us,  
O Light of the World,  
and forgive us our sins  
that we may be your salt and light  
to our weary world.**

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\* - Glory to God, Whose Goodness

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.  
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As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9a

GOSPEL LESSON\*

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON

Mackenzie Mahon

**RESPONSE**

HYMN\* - You are Salt for the Earth, O People (#725)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER