

## 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.

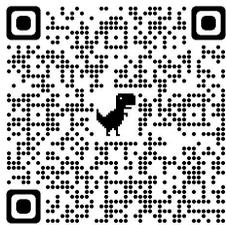
## SENDING

## SONG\* - I Then Shall Live (#625)

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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## GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (*adapted from Joanna Harader*)

God has set before us life and death.

**We long to choose life.**

God has set before us blessings and curses.

**We long to choose blessings.**

So we gather this morning around the table—Christ's table.

**We gather to drink the cup of blessing,  
to eat the bread of life.**

Let us feast together,  
that our words and actions  
may look more like the Christ we worship.

**Let us worship God with joy!**

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\* - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love.

3. O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

2. Here I raise to thee an altar,  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger  
interposed his precious blood.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
we confess that we have too often  
turned your life-giving commandments  
into death-dealing rules.  
We have taken delight in those who fall short  
and hid our own shadows.  
We have failed to understand the center of your law,  
and have not loved you with our whole hearts  
or our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive us for the burdens we have added to others  
and point us again to your way of love and freedom  
made known in your Son, Jesus Christ.**

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\* - We Will Lay Our Burden Down

We will lay our burden down,  
we will lay our burden down,  
we will lay our burden down  
in the hands of the risen Lord.

**WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

GOSPEL LESSON\*

Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON

Pastor Dave

**RESPONSE**

HYMN\* - Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (#345)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER