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* - Feed Us, Lord

- 1. Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the broken bread, be revealed again, come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
- 2. Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirsty ground may your love flow down, come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
- 3. Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord. With the bread and wine of the risen Christ come and fill our hearts, O Lord.
- 4. Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord. Nourished here by Christ, given strength for life, come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

We have come broken, battered, and lifeless.

Our bones are dry and we have lost sight of who we are.

Breathe new life into us that we might live.

We are dead and unaware of when our death occurred.

Breathe new life into us that we might live.

We need your resurrection power to fall in our lives today.

Breathe new life into our lives,

breathe new life into our homes,

breathe new life into our neighborhoods.

breathe new life into our relationships,

breathe new life into our church.

We-like Ezekiel, Mary, and Martha-trust in your power to breathe new life into our dry bones and dead situations.

We stand waiting for your life-giving Spirit to fall upon us that we might be revived, restored, and renewed; so that we might live resurrected lives with newness and vitality in new and transformative ways.

SONG* - We Wait for You

1. In our deepest grief, we wait for you. In our unbelief,

we wait for you. we wait for you.

Refrain: We wait for you, we wait for you. Hope of all creation,

we wait for you.

2. Through a stream of tears, we wait for you. Through a maze of fears, we wait for you.

3. When we feel alone, we wait for you. When the way's unknown,

4. Till you right each wrong,

we wait for you. Till we all belong, we wait for you.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life. We confess that we have grown so accustomed to the dry bones and tombs of our sin that we cannot imagine another way. We give up on ourselves, our neighbors, and our world, believing more in the reality of death than the possibility of resurrection. Forgive us, O God, breathe life into our dry bones, and call us out of our tombs that we may be signs of your new life for the world you so love.

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* - 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON*

John 11:1-45

SERMON

It's Not the End of the Story

Rev. Eva Sullivan-Knoff

RESPONSE

HYMN* - How Firm a Foundation (#437)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER