

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

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* - Taste and See

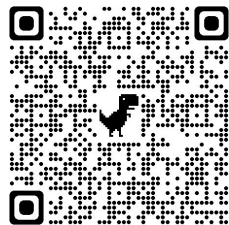
Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.

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the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*adapted from Psalm 31*)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In you, O God, we seek refuge;

do not let us be put to shame.

Incline your ear to us, and rescue us speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress to save.

You are indeed our rock and our fortress;

for your name's sake, lead us and guide us.

Let your face shine on us;

save us in your steadfast love.

Come, and worship the God of unending love.

SONG* - God Welcomes All

God welcomes all,
strangers and friends,
God's love is strong
and it never ends.

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 thy 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.

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

You are the God who formed us:

We praise you, O God of love.

You are the God who seeks us when we are lost:

We praise you, O God of love.

You are the God who leads us
on the way of truth and life:

We praise you, O God of love.

You are the God who raises the dead to new life:

We praise you, O God of love.

You are the God who is always preparing
a place of goodness and beauty for us:

We praise you, O God of love.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

SONG* - Don't Be Afraid

Don't be afraid,
my love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid,
my love is stronger,
and I have promised,
promised to be always near.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

GOSPEL LESSON*

John 14:1-14

SERMON

How Do I Love Thee...

Pastor Jolene

RESPONSE

HYMN* - God Is Love (insert)