

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING

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 will have two options for partaking. After coming down the center aisle, you can choose one of the two lines. One will have a common cup for intinction (dipping); the other will have individual cups that can be drank from and then placed in the provided empty tray. Please choose whichever line you feel most comfortable with.

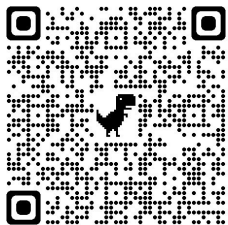
### SENDING

SONG\* - Guide My Feet

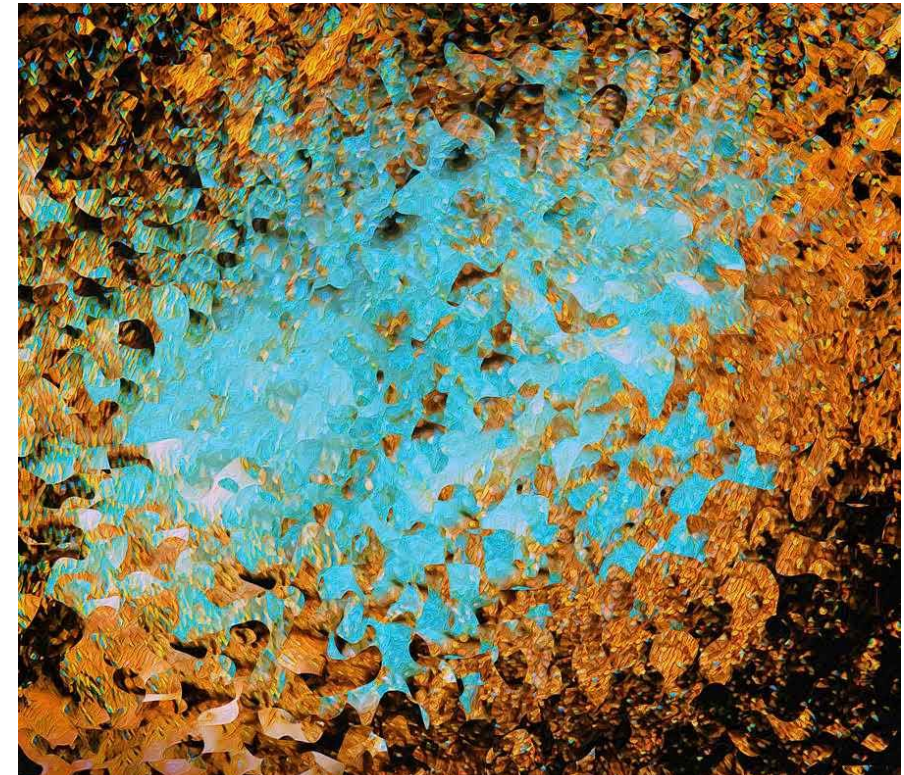
Guide my feet while I run this race.	2. Hold my hand...
Guide my feet while I run this race.	3. Stand by me...
Guide my feet while I run this race,	4. Set me free...
for I don't want to run this race in vain.	5. Give me hope...

\*Stand, as you are able

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### GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (*adapted from Psalm 147:1-4, 6*)

How good it is to sing praises to our God!

**God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting!**

God builds up Jerusalem  
and gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**God heals the broken-hearted,  
and binds up their wounds.**

God determines the numbers of the stars,  
and gives to all of them their names.

**God lifts up the downtrodden  
and casts down the wicked.**

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**Praise the LORD!**

SONG\* - Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord. (2x)

Our God, you reign forever.  
Our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

Refrain:  
You are the everlasting God,  
the everlasting God,  
you do not faint, you won't grow weary,  
You're the defender of the weak,  
you comfort those in need,  
you lift us up on wings like eagles.

SONG - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood,  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in him be found:  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ our solid Rock,  
the firm foundation of our hope,  
we confess our lazy despair—  
a despair that leads us to turn our backs on your love,  
mistreat our neighbors,  
despoil creation,  
and give in to apathy.  
Forgive and heal us, O God,  
and fill us with a renewed and enduring hope,  
that we may be tangible signs of that hope  
for the sake of the Gospel  
and the good of your world.**

*~silence~*

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 - Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil

Goodness is stronger than evil.  
Love is stronger than hate.  
Light is stronger than darkness.  
Life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours, victory is ours,  
through God who loved us.  
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**WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40:21-31

**PSALTER**

**Psalm 147:1-11 (see insert)**

GOSPEL LESSON\*

Mark 1:29-39

SERMON

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**RESPONSE**

HYMN\* - Rise Up, O Saints of God! (#720)