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 BAPTISM (#934)

Oscar Fritz Johnson Awes

HYMN - Children of the Heavenly Father (#87)

**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\* - Come to the Table of Grace

1. Come to the table of grace, Come to the table of grace. This is God's table, it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

- 2. Come to the table of peace...
- 3. Come to the table of love...
- 4. Come to the table of hope...
- 5. Come to the table of joy...

### CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

\*Stand, as you are able

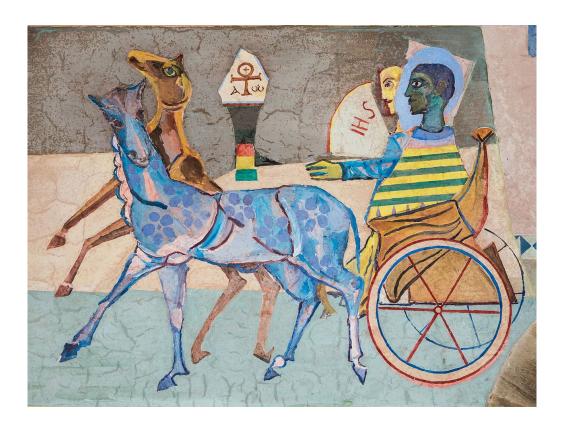
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# **GATHERING**

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (adapted from Ps. 29:2-4)

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of God's name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### SONG\* - Wade in the Water

Refrain:

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children. Wade in the water. God's gonna trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white.
 God's gonna trouble the water.
 The leader looks like the Israelite.
 God's gonna trouble the water.

2. See that band all dressed in red,

God's gonna trouble the water.

Looks like the band that Moses led.

God's gonna trouble the water.

3. If you don't believe I've been redeemed.

God's gonna trouble the water.

Just follow me down to Jordan's stream.

God's gonna trouble the water.

SONG\* - Christ Is Risen from the Dead

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death—come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave. Christ is risen from the dead, We are one with him again—come awake, come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.

O death, where is your sting?
O death, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light;
the glory of God has defeated the night,
Singing: O death, where is your sting?
O death, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light;
Our God is not dead—he's alive, he's alive!

PRAYER OF ADORATION\* (adapted from the Orthodox Paschal troparion)

God of Life,
we praise you for raising Jesus from the dead,
trampling down death by death,
and giving life to all
in tombs of sorrow and graves of despair.
We give you thanks that, through baptism,
we too die with Christ
and our raised with him in newness of life.
Lead us again to the waters
where the faith that unites us is born
and the differences that divide us are washed away
in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG\* -Your Love Is Washing Over Me

Your love is washing over me, your love is washing over me, your love is washing over me, and I won't be frightened anymore.

- 2. Your grace is washing over me...
- 3. Your mercy is washing over me...
- 4. Your joy is washing over me...
- 5. Your hope is washing over me...

FIRST LESSON Acts 8:26-40

SECOND LESSON 1 John 4:7-12, 18-24

SERMON Flowing Love Pastor Jolene

# **RESPONSE**

HYMN\* - In Water We Grow (see insert)

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.