

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

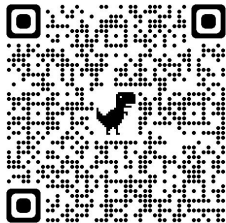
PRAYER OF SENDING

SONG* - Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (#341)

CHARGE & BLESSING*

*Stand, as you are able

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Sunday mornings:



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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

We come to worship the God of Love,

for nothing can separate us from that love.

Can trouble or terror, danger or despair, horrors or hatred?

No, nothing can separate us from the love of Christ!

Yes, I am absolutely convinced that nothing—

nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic,

not the trials of today or the fears of tomorrow,

not the highest mountain top or the lowest valley,

absolutely nothing in all of the cosmos

can come between us and God's love in Jesus Christ.

Nothing can separate us from that love!

Come, worship the God of inexhaustible love.

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 thine 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.

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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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of unrelenting love,
You have called us to be good news to the poor,
but we ignore their pleas.
You have called us to release the captives,
but we bind ourselves and our neighbors in our greed.
You have called us to give sight to the blind,
but our vision is clouded by sin.
You have called us to free the oppressed,
but our action and inaction add to their burdens.
Forgive us, God of grace,
that we may live as your free and beloved children,
assured that nothing in all creation
can separate anyone—including us—
from your love.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Kyle

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG* - Nothing Can Ever Come Between Us

Nothing can ever come between us
and the love of God,
the love of God
revealed to us in Christ Jesus.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

PSALTER

Psalm 8 (#783)

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 4:14-22a

SERMON

Gratitude, Gift, Grit-Grace

Pastor Jolene

RESPONSE

HYMN* - Called as Partners in Christ's Service (#715 to tune of #324)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER