

## OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online ([rescov.org/give](https://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\* - El Mensaje que Hoy Proclamamos/*Hear the Message We Now Are Proclaiming*

El mensaje que hoy proclamamos,  
es justicia, es paz para el mundo. (2x)

Hear the message we now are proclaiming  
about justice and peace for the whole world. (2x)

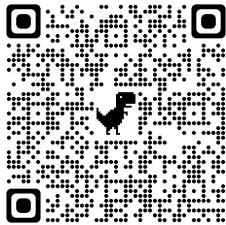
La fe, el amor,  
la esperanza de un mundo mejor. (2x)

With faith and with love  
and with hope we shall fight for the world. (2x)

## CHARGE & BLESSING\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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to sign-up to help  
Sunday mornings:



Use this QR code  
to connect with  
us and sign up for  
our newsletter.



## GATHERING

### CALL TO WORSHIP\* (*adapted from Psalm 85:8-13*)

Let us turn our hearts to hear from the Holy One!

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss.**

Let us turn our hearts to gain wisdom from the Holy One!

**Faithfulness will spring from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Let us turn our hearts to receive from the Holy One!

**Righteousness will go before us  
and will make a path for our steps.**

SONG\* - Order Our Steps

*~silence~*

Order our steps in your word, dear Lord.  
Lead us, guide us every day.  
Send your anointing, Jesus we pray.  
Order our steps in your word.  
Yes, order our steps in your word.

SONG\* - God of Freedom, God of Justice

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| <p>1. God of freedom, God of justice,<br/>God whose love is strong as death,<br/>God who saw the dark of prison,<br/>God who knew the price of faith;<br/>touch our world of sad oppression<br/>with your Spirit's healing breath.</p> <p>2. Rid the earth of torture's terror,<br/>God whose hands were nailed to wood;<br/>hear the cries of pain and protest,<br/>God who shed your tears and blood;<br/>move in us the power of pity,<br/>restless for the common good.</p> | <p>3. Make in us a captive conscience,<br/>quick to hear, to act, to plea;<br/>make of us one common fam'ly<br/>of whatever race or creed:<br/>teach us to be fully human,<br/>open to each other's need.</p> |
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious God,  
who calls us to the work of justice,  
we confess that we have too often not followed that call.  
We feel overwhelmed, so we numb ourselves;  
angry, so we choose cynicism;  
despairing, so we retreat to apathy;  
ineffective, so we cede our agency.  
Forgive us, merciful God,  
and give us the vision and rest,  
power and courage,  
to hear your call and follow the way of your Son.**

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

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| Goodness is stronger than evil.  | Victory is ours, victory is ours |
| Love is stronger than hate.      | through God who loved us.        |
| Light is stronger than darkness. | Victory is ours, victory is ours |
| Life is stronger than death.     | through God who loved us.        |

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 7:7-15

GOSPEL LESSON\*

Mark 6:14-29

SERMON

Beth Miller

**RESPONSE**

HYMN\* - Canticle of the Turning (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER