

## 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

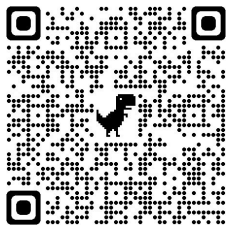
### SONG\* - When You Walk from Here

When you walk from here,  
when you walk from here,  
walk with justice, walk with mercy  
and with God's humble care.

## CHARGE & BLESSING\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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## GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (From *Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren*)

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled sea;  
Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and toward faith;  
Ever-present God, who fills us with awe  
but also raises many questions without easy answers;

**Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today;  
Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead;  
Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak.  
This we pray, in Jesus' name.  
Amen.**

SONG\* - Calm to the Waves

Calm to the waves, calm to the winds,  
Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."  
Balm to our hearts, fears at an end,  
in stillness hear his voice.

SONG\* - All the Poor and Powerless

1. All the poor and powerless, and all the lost and lonely, all the thieves will come confess, and know that you are holy, will know that you are holy.	2. All the hearts who are content, and all who feel unworthy, all who hurt with nothing left, will know that you are holy.
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Refrain:  
And all will sing out, hallelujah!  
We will cry out, hallelujah!  
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Bridge:  
Holy, you are holy Lord Almighty.  
All creation sings your praises.  
You are God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of love and power,  
we listen to the stories of miracles  
and doubt that these things can happen today.  
We look at the waves of misfortune, distress,  
misery, distrust, and anger  
and wonder how we can still those waves.  
We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives,  
threatening to drown us and wonder where you are.  
Forgive us our littleness of faith.  
Forgive the doubts we nurture to despair.  
Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus.  
Help us to fix our eyes on you  
and on the ministries to which you have called us,  
in Jesus' name.**

*~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\* - When I Cannot Face Another Day **(see insert)**

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON\*

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

*Powerless But Not Helpless*

Eva Sullivan-Knoff

**RESPONSE**

HYMN\* - No Basta Rezar/*Prayer Is Not Enough*

No, no, no basta rezar.  
Hacen falta muchas cosas  
para conseguir la paz.

No, no, praying is not enough.  
There are many ways to labor  
and build a world of peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER