

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

We invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then either take an individual cup or dip the bread into the cup. If you take an individual cup, you can 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* - May the Love of the Lord

May the love of the Lord
rest upon your soul.

May God's love dwell with you
throughout every day.

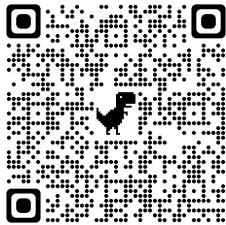
May God's countenance shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

May God's Spirit be upon you
as you leave this place.

CHARGE & BLESSING*

*Stand, as you are able

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us and sign up for
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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

O God, open our lips,
and our mouths shall declare your praise.

O God, open our eyes,
that we may behold your presence.

O God, open our ears,
that we may hear your call.

O God, open our hearts,
that we may respond to your love.

O God, open our lives,
that we may rejoice in your creation.

SONG* -Wisdom, Wisdom

Wisdom, wisdom—
be attentive!
Wisdom, wisdom—
open our hearts.

~silence~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

SONG* - Draw a Wider Circle

1. Draw a wider circle—
or, perhaps, erase.
Spiral toward God's center,
gravity of grace.
Raze former fences marking out and in—
holy and unholy, sanctity and sin.

2. Planets spin in orbit,
centered on a star;
some will circle closely,
some revolve afar.
From any distance light illumines each.
Through the void of darkness
none is out of reach.

3. Do we measure margins
just to feel secure,
casting out the different
hoping to be pure?
Christ is our center—
bound'ry lines must fall.
God's light flows unhindered;
grace abounds for all.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - All of Your Ways Are Peace

1. All of your ways are peace.

All of your ways are peace.

Though we are pressed on every side,
we trust that you are peace.

2. All of your words are true.

All of your words are true.

Though we have heard so many lies,
we trust your word is true.

3. All of your ways are just.

All of your ways are just.

Though we may say it through our tears,
we trust that you are just.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God,
you have called us to be salt for the earth—
preserving what is good,
enhancing what can be improved,
and restoring what is lost.
Yet we sin in thought, word, and deed
by failing to do the good,
neglecting the weak,
and discarding people and things we deem outside of your grace.
Forgive us and restore us, redeeming God,
that we might be at peace with ourselves and the world
in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Numbers 11:10-16, 24-29

GOSPEL LESSON*

Mark 9:38-50

SERMON

Are We Salty?

Pastor Alicia

RESPONSE

HYMN* - You Are Salt for the Earth (#725)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)