

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

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.

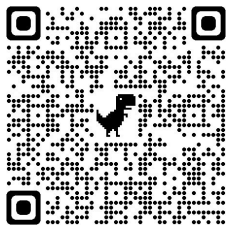
SENDING

SONG* - Soon and Very Soon (#750)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*by Dr. Lisa Hancock*)

Children of God, whom do you follow?

We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.

Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.

Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.

Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG* - Oceans

You call me out upon the waters

The great unknown where feet may fail

And there I find You in the mystery

In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus

And I will call upon Your name

And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise

My soul will rest in Your embrace

For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters

Your sov'reign hand will be my guide

Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me

You've never failed and You won't start now

SONG* - I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (#628)

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Eternal Monarch, You who rule over all of us with justice and care,
We your people confess that we do not submit ourselves to your rule,
That we do not always participate in your reign of equity and integrity,
That we have not followed the example you set forth.
Instead we often place our trust in leaders who let us down,
And in our own flawed leadership of others.
Lead us, Christ our Sovereign,
And set us on the path to righteous rule in all that we do. Amen.*

~silence~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE* (*children pre-K to 6th grade are invited to ResCov Kids*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - I've Got Peace Like a River

1. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul (x2)
2. I've got joy like a fountain...
3. I've got love like an ocean...

WORD

PSALTER

Psalm 93

GOSPEL LESSON*

John 18:28-40

SERMON

Pastor Alicia

RESPONSE

HYMN* - God, Make Us Agents of Joyful Rebellion

God, make us agents of joyful rebellion

called to resist sullen empires of fear,

fueled not by hatred but love for all people,

we stand united, assured you are here.

Laughing in answer to snarling derision,

we dance to counter oppression and pain.

Feasting together despite our divisions,

we pledge ourselves to Christ's upside-down reign.

Some will be Marys who sing down injustice.

Others like Moses will speak truth to power.

Few, like brave midwives, will shield life from evil.

All must be prophets awake for this hour.

God, make us agents of joyful rebellion

Called to sing out till our faith is made sight.

Fueled by the stories of saintly subversives,

we stand united, your justice our light.