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. To give online, scan the QR code to your right.



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 in your open hands as a symbol that the grace we receive at the table is not something we take for ourselves but is freely offered to us. After receiving the bread, you may either dip your bread in the communal cup or partake of an individual cup. Gluten-free bread is available, simply ask your server.

SONG* - Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You (Protest of Praise pg. 28)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

SENDING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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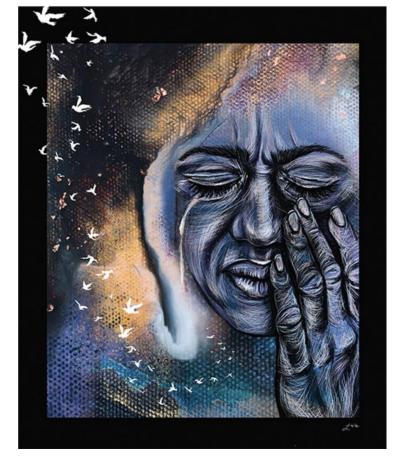


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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come, people of God, bring your hopes, your questions, your longing for something more. The Shepherd is here, listening and near.

Let your face shine on us, and we will find our way again.

We come with hearts that seek renewal, and lives that need clarity in a complicated world.

Help us notice what you're doing around us—and within us.

Jesus calls us to pay attention,

to notice what God is doing and respond with courage.

Come, God of light and love,

tend us, renew us, help us grow.

We are here, and we are listening.

SONG* - God of Grace and God of Glory (Hymn #608)

SONG* - Wade in the Water (see insert)

CONFESSION OF SIN -

Lord Jesus, you have entrusted to us this earth as a beautiful vineyard. We have neglected it. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you have entrusted to us people to care for with love.

We have often remained indifferent to them.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you have entrusted to us a faith that gives us courage to act with justice. Too often, we have chosen comfort over conviction. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Merciful and tender God, forgive us all our sins through the sacrifice of your Son and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

~silence~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel; In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! SONG* - I Won't Be Frightened Anymore

You love is washing over me (x3)

And I won't be frightened anymore.

You mercy is washing over me (x3)

And I won't be frightened anymore.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - I Won't Be Frightened Anymore

You peace is washing over me (x3)

And I won't be frightened anymore.

You love is washing over me (x3)

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WORD

PSALTER Psalm 80

GOSPEL LESSON* Luke 12:49-56

SERMON A Gospel That Disrupts Pastor Alicia

RESPONSE

SONG* - <u>Iesus, When You Live In Us</u> (Carolyn Winfrey Gillette) (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

Wade In The Water

Refrain:

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children.
Wade in the water.
God's gonna trouble the water.

1. See that host all dressed in white.

God's gonna trouble the water.

The leader looks like the Israelite.

God's gonna trouble the water.

2. See that band all dressed in red,

God's gonna trouble the water.

Looks like the band that Moses led.

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3. If you don't believe I've been redeemed.

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Just follow me down to Jordan's stream.

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In a family filled with hate, filled with prejudice and fear, Christ, your love will sure create conflict that is crystal clear. One who follows you will say, "I must love! I'm on love's side!" Others will reject your Way; see the sword of Christ divide!

In a business filled with greed, someone makes a faithful choice. Someone sees the human need and the ones who have no voice. Others say, "Ignore their cries! We have profits to pursue." So the sword of Christ divides; Some reject, some follow, you.

Christ, we value things like these: We want folks to get along.
"Just keep silent! Keep the peace!" "Stick together, right or wrong!"
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