#### **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\* - Give Me Jesus (see insert)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING\*

**SENDING** 

CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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## **GATHERING**

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Do not be afraid, little flock, God delights to give you the kingdom.

We trust in God's promise and come with open hearts.

Be ready, with your lamps burning and your hearts awake.

We stay faithful and alert, ready to see God at work today.

Let us worship with joy, embracing God's presence here today.

We worship the God who gives life, who watches over us, and who is always near!

SONG\* - Great is Thy Faithfulness (**Hymnal #78**)

SONG\* - To Every Generation (see insert)

#### CONFESSION OF SIN -

Holy God,

we come before You with words that often ring hollow.

We offer praise, yet our lives fall short of Your commands.

We neglect justice and fail to show mercy.

We turn away from those in need and ignore the cries of the oppressed.

Forgive us for empty worship,

for the prayers that don't move us to act.

Cleanse us. Make us new.

Help us to live with fierce love,

to seek justice, love mercy,

and walk humbly with You every day.

God, raise us up to be Your hands and feet, so our worship becomes life-changing truth

for us, for our neighbors, for this city, and beyond.

~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\* - Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning vs. 1-3 (see insert)

#### WORD

PSALTER Psalm 33:13-22

GOSPEL LESSON\* Luke 12:32-40

SONG\* - Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning vs. 4-5 (see insert)

SERMON Wide Awake Pastor Alicia

## **RESPONSE**

SONG\* - Don't Fear, Little Flock (Carolyn Winfrey Gillette) (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

#### **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.



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"Don't fear, little flock!" Jesus lovingly told us,
"For it is your Father's good pleasure to give."
While fear, greed and hatred might seem
now to hold us,
God offers a kingdom — a new way to live.
So sell your possessions, give gifts to the needy,
Make purses that nothing on earth can destroy.
God's treasure can never be bought by the greedy;
It's made out of justice, compassion and joy.

Don't fear, little flock, don't be filled with distraction, When powerful people cause suffering and hurt. Light lamps for God's kingdom, be ready for action, Seek new ways of serving; O Church, stay alert! Show kindness to all and show love to your neighbor, Help children who need you and cherish the old. God gives us the kingdom and calls us to labor In ways that are fearless and loving and bold.

Don't fear, little flock, but take notice around you, For right where you are, there is work you can do. So sell what you have! With no wealth to confound you, You'll find, undistracted: God's claim is on you! In this world of suffering beyond human measure, In this world of lying and violence and strife, God gives us the kingdom; God gives us the treasure. God gives us the Way and the Truth and the Life.

# Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning Keep your lamps trimmed and burning Keep your lamps trimmed and burning For the time is drawing nigh

> Children don't grow weary Children don't grow weary Children don't grow weary For the time is drawing nigh

Darker midnight lies before us Darker midnight lies before us Darker midnight lies before us For the time is drawing nigh

Lo the morning soon is breaking Lo the morning soon is breaking Lo the morning soon is breaking For the time is drawing nigh

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## Give Me Jesus

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You can have all this world
(But give me Jesus)

And when I am alone Oh and when I am alone And when I am alone Give me Jesus

And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

You can have all this world You can have all this world But give me Jesus

## To Every Generation

You have been a shelter Lord To ev'ry generation To ev'ry generation A sanctuary from the storm To ev'ry generation To ev'ry generation Lord

Though the mountains fall, though the earth should shake
Though the sea should roar with all the heartache
Though our hearts should pound,
Though our throats be dry
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