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* - Trinity Song

Holy Father Son and Spirit Holy Communion Three in One Come with Your peace with Your invitation Bind us together in holy love

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

SENDING

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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"Do Not Lose Heart" by Trey Everett, 2018.

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

We lift up our eyes, where does our help come from?

Our help comes from the Lord,

Maker of heaven and earth.

God does not sleep. God does not leave.

God watches day and night, our keeper and guide.

Jesus said: pray always and never lose heart.

Though we may grow weary,

We trust that God hears and responds.

So, we come to worship the One who helps and hears.

SONG* - Come Bring Your Burdens to God

Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God; Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no.

Ven trae tus cargas a Dios; ven trae tus cargas a Dios; Ven trae tus cargas a Dios; Que Jesus nunca dira no.

SONG* - Great Are You, Lord (see insert)

CONFESSION OF SIN - (adapted from Jason Elder)

Merciful God, we confess that we often lose heart.

We grow weary in prayer and impatient in waiting.

We cling to our own understanding and forget the wisdom of your Word, Jesus.

We fail to trust your justice and neglect to live by your truth.

Forgive us, Lord. Renew your covenant within us and restore our faith.

Teach us to pray with perseverance and to live as your people, steadfast in hope and rich in love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

~silence~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

(Any children aged Pre-K-6 are welcome to attend ResCov Kids and will return for communion) The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - Standing In The Need of Prayer (Hymn #388)

WORD

PSALTER Psalm 121

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 18:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Do Not Lose Heart Pastor Alicia

RESPONSE

SONG* - God, You Hear Our Weary Praying (see insert)

LIFE TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Great Are You Lord

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Chorus

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So we pour out our praise
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So we pour out our praise to You only

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God, You Hear Our Weary Praying

God, you hear our weary praying, and you know that we lose heart. All around we see the suffering of a world that's torn apart. We see leaders of the nations filled with arrogance and greed. We see friends and family hurting, facing overwhelming need.

God, we cannot help but wonder: Do our prayers do any good? Do they change the nations' leaders? Do they change our neighborhood? Why do loved ones keep on suffering when they're in our constant prayer? Do you hear the cries we're offering? Are you listening? Are you there?

Then you teach us of this woman: She was widowed; she was poor. "Grant me justice!" she kept calling at an unjust judge's door. Though that judge respected no one, he was no match for her cries. He responded to her pleading, granting justice, changing lives.

How much more is your compassion! God, you're just and good and fair. May we lift to you our sorrows and the burdens that we bear. May we pray, for you reign o'er us! May we ask — for you are kind! May we trust that you will help us in your goodness, in your time.

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