

## 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\* - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (Hymn #433)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING\*

### SENDING

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

\*Stand, as you are able

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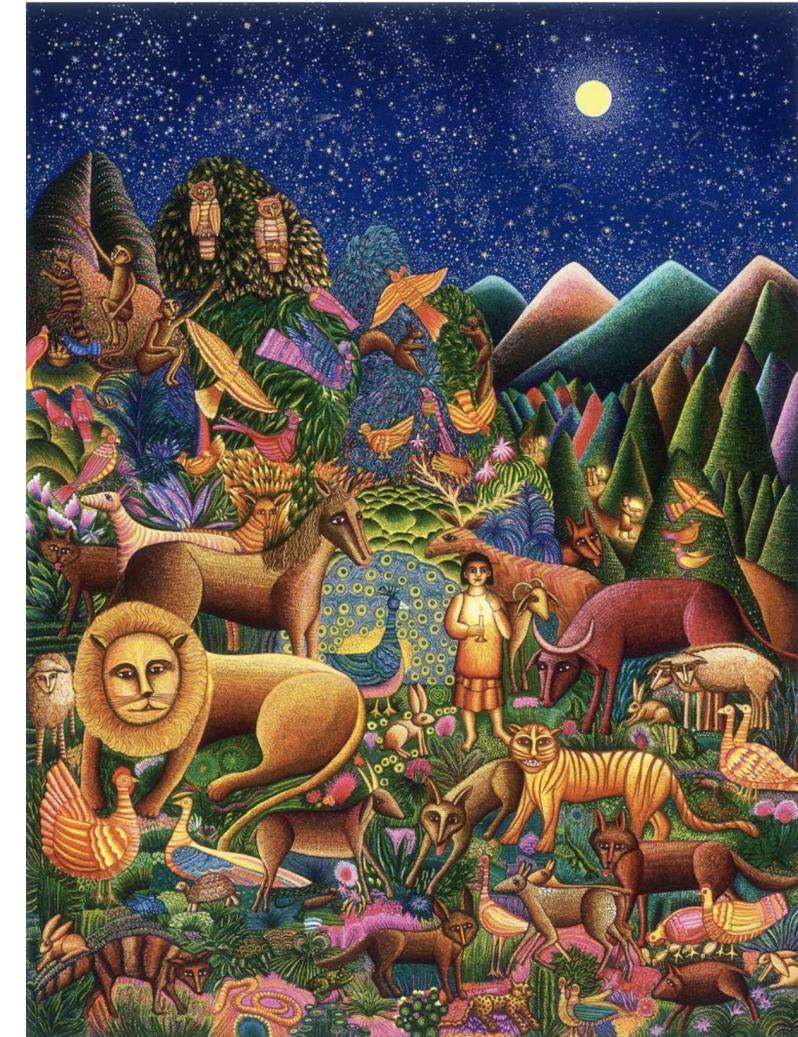
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### GATHERING

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

When the world trembles and fear takes hold,

**God says, "I am making all things new."**

Though we face trials and uncertainty,

**God's presence will not fail us.**

Even in chaos, God plants seeds of hope.

**New life will grow, and joy will come again.**

Let us worship the God who brings life out of ruin and makes all things whole.

SONG\* - In Ruins Where We Sit and Weep (see insert)

SONG\* - Beautiful Things (see insert)

CONFSSION OF SIN - *(adapted from Marcia Plumb)*

**We confess to each other and to You, our Creator,  
that we fall short of being what we have been created to be,  
what we have committed ourselves to be,  
disciples of the kingdom.**

**We often seek out the easiest paths;  
paths of least involvement in places where we might be uncomfortable,  
or paths of self-centeredness.**

**Forgive us for getting so caught up in the world's trappings  
and its false messages of hope  
that we lose sight of the hope of the kingdom,  
which brings healing and peace to a world in turmoil.  
In this time of worship may we resolve to become more kingdom-minded  
to be your peacemakers here and now.**

*~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\* - Stand, O Stand Firm

Stand, o stand firm; stand, o, stand firm;  
Stand, o stand firm and see what the Lord can do.

## WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

**Isaiah 65:17-25**

GOSPEL LESSON\*

**Luke 21:5-19**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*A Song of Hope*

*Mackenzie Mahon*

## RESPONSE

SONG\* - Your Labor is Not in Vain (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](http://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.



## In Ruins Where We Sit and Weep

In ruins where we sit and weep  
surrounded by despair,  
our hopes have grown too small to trust,  
our griefs too big to bear.  
O God, come save us from ourselves,  
and do not hide your face;  
though all our deeds are filthy rags,  
come clothe us in your grace.

Speak comfort to our wreckage, God,  
and healing to our pain;  
make cracked foundations whole again  
and jagged places plain.  
Tear down the rubble of our sin,  
let holes of hate be filled;  
prepare our world for something new  
that only you can build

From ruins, God, rebuild a house  
where all may come in peace,  
where broken spirits are restored,  
and pris'ners find release;  
where mourners trade their tears for joy,  
and bound'ries are erased,  
as your eternal reign will rise  
from all we thought was waste.

## Beautiful Things

All this pain, I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change at all  
All this earth, could all that is lost ever be found  
Could a garden come up from this ground at all

### Chorus

You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful thing out of us

All around, hope is springing up from this old  
ground  
Out of chaos life is being found in You

### Chorus

You make me new, You are making me new  
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Your labor is not in vain  
Though the ground underneath you  
Is cursed and stained  
Your planting and reaping are never the same  
Your labor is not in vain

Your labor is not unknown  
Though the rocks they cry out  
And the sea it may groan  
The place of your toil may not seem like a home  
But your labor is not unknown

### **Chorus**

For I am with you I am with you  
I am with you I am with you  
For I have called you  
Called you by name  
Your labor is not in vain

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit  
The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth  
For all that is old will at last be made new  
The vineyards you plant will bear fruit

### **Chorus**

The houses you labored to build  
Will finally with laughter and joy be filled  
The serpent that hurts and destroys will be killed  
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