

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* - One Bread, One Body (Hymn #570)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

SENDING

SONG* - You Are Salt for the Earth (Hymn #725)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* *(by Lisa Hancock)*

People of God, why are you here?

We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

People of God, who do you worship?

We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.

People of God, how do you worship?

We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.

SONG* - Stand, O Stand Firm

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

SONG* - Kwake Yesu Nasimama (Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand) (see insert)

CONFESSION OF SIN - *(by Rev. Iona MacLean)*

Merciful God,

You call us to be salt of the earth and light of the world.

We confess that our witness is often bland and gloomy.

**Forgive us when we fail to be an influence for good,
and when we condone or do what is wrong in Your sight.**

**Help us to flavour the earth with righteousness
and to reflect the light of Your love in a dark world;
through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. 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* - This Little Light of Mine (see insert)

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 112:1-10

GOSPEL LESSON*

Matthew 5:13-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Briny & Bright

Pastor Alicia

RESPONSE

SONG* - A Little Bit of Salt (see insert)

LIFE TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER *(debtors, 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.



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.**

Kwake Yesu Nasimama (Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand)

Kwake Yesu nasimama, ndiye mwamba ni salama.
ndiye mwamba ni salama, ndiye mwamba ni salama.

Chorus

Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.
He's the solid rock of my life.
He's the solid rock of my life.
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There's no other place I can hide
'til the storm that rages subsides.
My voice cries to God from the flood,
and I'm saved because of his blood.

Chorus

It is not the work of my hands
that has washed away all my sins.
I'm redeemed, and all of my days,
Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise.

Chorus

When my days on this earth are done,
and I stand at God's holy throne,
my heart will not have any fear –
in Christ's righteousness I am here.

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Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go today, I'm gonna let it shine.

All around my neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.

A Little Bit of Salt

A little bit of salt will quickly show its worth;
A little bit of faithfulness will change the earth.
God, make us worth our salt — a church that's glad to be
The change that you desire in each community.

A lamp that's in a house gives safety, warmth and light;
It's set upon a table where it shines so bright.
God, make your church a light that bravely takes a stand
To bring your love and justice into all the land.

A garden is a place where so much beauty grows,
Where flowers bloom and food is raised and water flows.
When worship leads us out to care for the oppressed,
O God, you say we're like a garden at its best.

When worship leads us out to love and serve the poor,
To welcome in the immigrant* at our own door,
O God, then we'll be called "repairers of the breach,"
And we your church will be "restorers of the streets."

It's tempting to remain well-hidden, quiet, bland —
Yet, God, you make us salt and light to change this land.
You send us out to love, to build and to repair,
Till peace and justice flourish here and everywhere.

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