

# Order of Worship – Sunday, October 25, 2020

## PRELUDE

Catalina Daggett

“Bless Thou the Gifts” from Grenoble Antiphoner, adapted from Ralph Vaughn Williams

## OPENING PRAYER

Landes Dung

For peace that surpasses human knowledge and understanding, we come to you, O Lord. You have revealed yourself to us as the Prince of Peace. May the Spirit of Peace that flows from the life and teachings of Jesus come upon us as a congregation. Individually and collectively may we in this hour experience that peace, through the same Jesus Christ. Amen.

## OPENING SONG

“Rise Up”

Landes and Cassel Dung

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Allison

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Allison

Holy God, you have provided all we need. You walk alongside us as we journey on this path, through wilderness and valley and to the heights of the mountains. We pray for those on the path with us. We pray for those who live with disappointment and are discouraged. Help us be encouragers for them. We lift up those with the weight of responsibility, especially those who care for others. Help us to share the burden with them. We lift up those who live in loneliness, so great in this time of pandemic. May we help each other stay connected to you and to the community of faith. Lay your holy hands on us and empower us, God, that we may be the Church for them and for each other.

Lord, we pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, recovering at home, or facing procedures....

We pray for those who mourn, asking for the Holy Spirit to comfort them and remind them of the hope we have in You....

We pray for those who are traveling. See them safely home....

We celebrate with those who celebrate....

We pray for our first responders, health care professionals, and our spiritual leaders....

We lift up these prayers to You, as well as spoken prayer requests and unspoken prayers of our people....

*Silent prayer*

We pray in the name of our Savior who taught us to pray, saying...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

SERMON

“The Spiritual Discipline of Giving”  
Exodus 35:4-5a, 20-21, 36:2-7  
2 Corinthians 8:1-4, 9:6-12

Pastor Allison

CLOSING SONG

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Landes and Cassel Dung

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Allison

Generous God,  
here are our gifts of time;  
here are our gifts of talents;  
here are our gifts of money;  
building stones for your kingdom,  
awaiting shaping and placing  
within your loving purpose. Amen.

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor: Where will we go and who will we be?

**All: We go out into the world to be God's people.**

POSTLUDE

“Holy God! We Praise Thy Name” Katholisches Gesangbuch

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