

The Processional (Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)

*The Opening Hymn No. 8 Praise to the Living God
DIADEMATA

The Children’s Message Rev. Hankamer

Musical notation for 'The Children's Message' in G major, 3/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: 'I see the face of God in you; The love of Christ comes shin - ing through; and I am blessed to be with you, Be - lov - ed, ho - ly child of God.'

Listening for God in Word and Prayer

The Voluntary Chorale Prelude on REPTON Charles Callahan

The Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-5, 10-16
One: The Prophet speaks.
Many: Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Hankamer

*The Hymn No. 521 In Solitude
LAND OF REST

The Scripture Reading James1:17-21
One: A reminder to be an example of God’s character.
Many: Thanks be to God.

*The Gospel Acclamation D.H. Clark
This is good news for the living of these days. Glory be to you, O Christ.

*The Gospel Reading Matthew 8:14-22

One: The Gospel of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.
Choir: Your word speaks to us this day. Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Sermon Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem The Falconer Alfred V. Fedak
Rise, my song, and stretch your wings, de-light and need to trace. Rise for those the gospel brings to seek a singing place. This will be our singing day, word and tune will both be true, song, soar up, but not away, the falconer waits for you. Rise, my song, and have no fear of soaring wide and high. Christ the falconer is near, wherever you may fly. See the human world below, showing scars and beauty too. In a closing circle go, the falconer waits for you. Soar, my song, with wings wide fanned, de-light and need to trace. Come to Christ’s uplifted hand, and find a resting place. One day soaring song shall see everything made whole and new. – Text by Richard Leach

Dedicating Gifts to God

The Offertory is a time of personal devotion and reflection on the day’s teaching, and an opportunity to present silently before God what we can give of ourselves. Monetary gifts, which are an important part of our worship and commitment to our church, may be made privately in the offering plate located in the aisle at the back of the sanctuary or via PayPal by scanning the QR Code found on the insert.

Sharing Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion
The Prayer of Jesus (Using “Father” or “God” and “trespasses”)
The Words of Institution

The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among us and a feast of bounty for all. In this place, all are welcome to partake. You will be directed, row by row, to come forward. The server will place the bread in your open palms. Gluten free wafers are available. You are invited to take your own cup.

*Please rise, if able.