

God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior. We come to you with the hope of your

(Silent Personal Confession Time)

Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Peace! Peace is what you receive from God when you know that your sins are forgiven. Peace is what you have when you know that the destruction of sin cannot harm you, because you are not alone in your journey of life. Therefore, peace, my sisters and brothers! In Jesus we have received forgiveness, and we have been restored!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **2 Kings 5:1-14** p. 336 / LP p.416-417

EPISTLE READING: **Galatians 6:1-16** p. 191/ LP p.233

Sermon *"Freedom"* Tina East

*HYMN #84 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” RATHBUN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) – Unison

catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father...

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Give Thanks, O Christian People” Hymn #552

*DOXOLOGY – #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is right to give thanks and praise!

Your church exalts you! In your mercy, you have given us life everlasting, you have given us freedom from death, and you have favored us. In your love, you have given us the strength to stand up and continue on our journey. In your wisdom, you have taken a chance on us, by allowing us to be part of your holy plans and your message. Help us to use the gifts you have given us with mercy, love, and wisdom, so that we can continue to honor the trust you have put on us.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #561	"My Country 'Tis of Thee" (v. 1,4)	AMERICA
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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE “Lead On, O King Eternal” Henry Thomas Smart, Arr. Hayes

****Please stand if you are able.***