

Forgive us and remind us daily that your Spirit is with us, guiding us, nurturing us, and turning our hearts towards you. Help us to hear you when your voice seems like a whisper. Help us to see you when we can't see you right in front of us. Help us to feel your presence when we can't feel anything at all. Guide us by your Spirit and make us new. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is the same Spirit who is with us today.

God's Spirit reminds us that in Christ we are forgiven and are set free from the bondage of sin.

Response*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Passing the Peace*

Sacrament of Baptism

Everett Luse
Child of Brian and Ali Luse

Children's Message

During the singing of the following response, children may join their teachers for Sunday School. Families can pick up their children after the service in their classrooms on the 2nd floor.

Response 486* Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Special Music Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise

Sondra K. Tucker

First Scripture Reading Psalm 66:8-20 OT p. 528

Anthem Alta Trinita 15th Century Hymn

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Grand Chorus Joel Raney

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn 183* Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

Second Scripture Reading John 14:15-21 NT p. 108

Sermon *The Quiet Comfort of God* Andrew Esqueda

Hymn 824* There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

Benediction*

Postlude Postlude in Classical Style Gordon Young

Assisting in worship today:

The Generations in Harmony Handbell Choir
The Chancel Ringers
The Chancel Choir

All are welcome in worship. We are a community of people of all ages who cry, vocalize, sing, stand, sit, and come and go as needed.

The sounds of people are the joyful noise of God's creation.

Audio amplifiers are in a basket at the back of the sanctuary. There are also screens in Fellowship Hall that stream the service if you need to step out.

The nursery is available for children ages 0-3 years. Please ask a greeter if you would like additional information about Sunday School or children's programming.

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