



# The Last Sunday after the Epiphany The Transfiguration

February 15th, 2026

10:00 am



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## Prelude

*Please stand as you are able*

### Opening Hymn

*Hold On*

Heidi Ann Wilson

Hold \_\_\_\_\_ on hold \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
my dear \_\_\_\_\_ ones here \_\_\_\_\_ comes the dawn \_\_\_\_\_

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*From the Singing Resistance Choir, Minneapolis, MN*

### Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed be God: Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

*The Presider says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Song of Praise

## Halle, Halle, Halleluja

Traditional Caribbean

*Sung twice*

Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - - ja.

Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - - ja.

Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - - ja.

Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal - le - lu - ja.

MUSIC: Caribbean

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Godly Play

*Children of all ages are invited to the steps of the sanctuary to be sent on their way for Godly Play.*

*Deacon or Priest*

May you be deeply rooted and grounded in the Love of the God who made you and adores you.

*People* **May you understand how much this community values you and delights in you.**

*All* **And may you discover ways that you can be a force for Love in this world. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## The First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

*Reader* A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

*After the reading*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

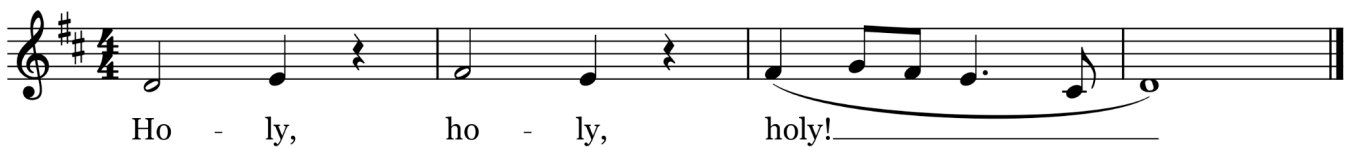
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99

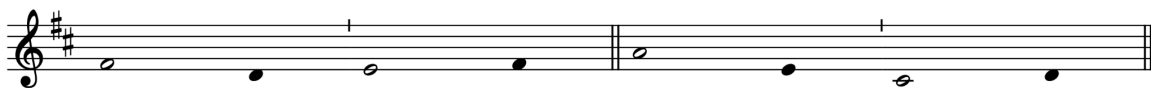
Setting by Joshua Hegg

*The cantor sings the refrain; All repeat.*

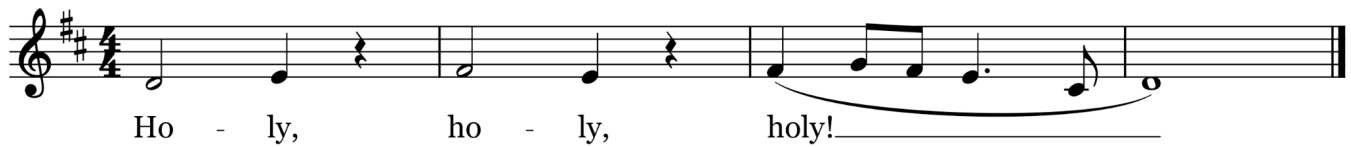
### Refrain



*The cantor sings the verses; All repeat the Refrain.*



- 1 God is Ruler;  
let the people / tremble; \*  
God is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth / shake.
- 2 God is great in / Zion; \*  
God is high above all / peoples.
- 3 Let them confess God's Name, which is great and / awesome; \*  
God is the Holy / One. **Refrain**
- 4 "O mighty Ruler, lover of justice,  
you have established / equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in / Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of God our God  
and fall down before God's / footstool; \*  
God is the Holy / One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among God's priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon God's / Name, \*  
they called upon God, and God / answered them. **Refrain**



- 7 God spoke to them out of the pillar of / cloud; \*  
they kept God's testimonies and the decree that were / given them.
- 8 "O God our God, you answered them in-/-deed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil / deeds."
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of God our God  
and worship God upon their holy / hill; \*  
for God our God is the Holy / One. **Refrain**
- Glory to the Father, and to the / Son, \*  
and to the Holy / Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is / now, \*  
and will be for ever. A-/-men. **Refrain**

## The Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

*Reader* A reading from the 2nd Letter of Peter.

*After the reading*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

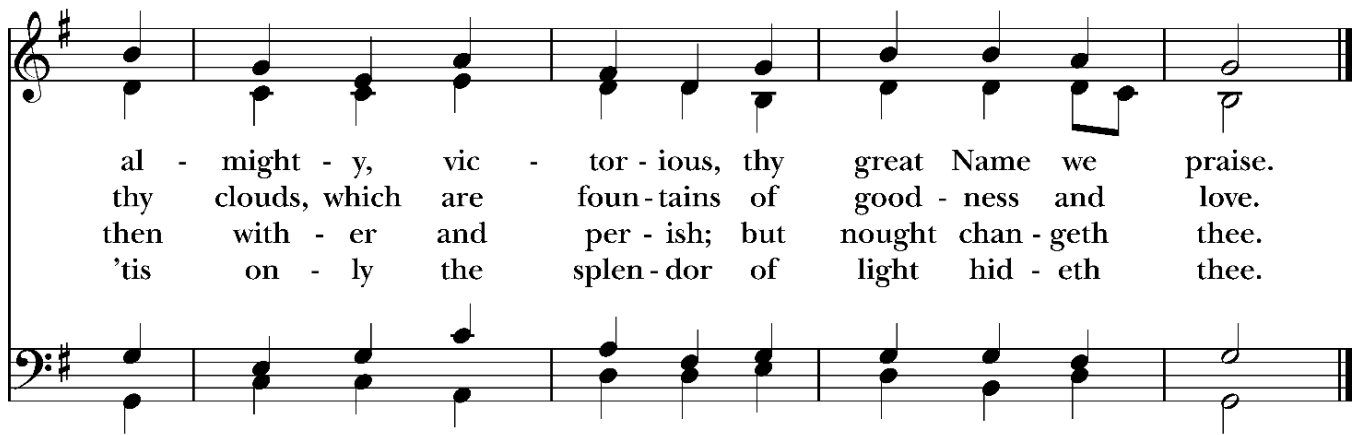
*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

The Hymnal 1982, #423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt. Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

## The Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

*The Deacon or Presider*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the reading*

*The Deacon or Presider*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon by the Rev. Jana Whitworth**

*Please stand as you are able*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Presider and People*

**We believe in one God, Almighty Creator,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the Holy One of God, eternally begotten of the most high,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Creator.  
Through whom all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made human.  
who for our sake was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day, rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.  
Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and God's kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, our Guide and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Creator.  
With Creator and Christ, She is worshiped and glorified.  
She has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

*Please stand as able*

## **Prayers of the People**

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

*Leader* For all people in their daily life and work;  
*People* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*People* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader* For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Diana our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

*People* **For all who serve God in God's Church.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

*Leader* Hear us, Lord;

*People* **For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

*Leader* We will exalt you, O God our King;

*People* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

*Leader* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*People* **Who put their trust in you.**

*The Presider concludes with a suitable Collect.*

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or Presider says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept*

*Presider and People*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

*The Presider says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

## **Minute for Ministry**

### **The Peace**

*Presider*     The Peace of Christ be always with you.

*People*       **And also with you.**

*Please greet those around you with a sign of God's peace!*

# The Liturgy of the Table

## The Offertory

Your electronic offering can be accepted at the station  
on the coffee table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Text-to-give instructions are on the card in your pew.

To give online, here is Saint David's Offertory Link:

<http://www.saintdavidpdx.org/donate.html>

### Offertory Anthem

### *Transfiguration*

Sufjan Stevens

When He took the three  
disciples  
To the mountainside to pray  
His countenance was modified,  
His clothing was aflame  
Two men appeared, Moses and  
Elijah came  
They were at His side  
The prophecy, the legislation  
Spoke of whenever He would  
die

Then there came a word  
Of what he should accomplish  
on the day  
Then Peter spoke, to make of  
them a tabernacle place  
A cloud appeared in glory as an  
accolade  
They fell on the ground  
A voice arrived, the voice of  
God  
The face of God, covered in a  
cloud

Lost in the cloud, a voice

Have no fear, we draw near

Lost in the cloud, a sign  
Son of man, turn your ear

What He said to them  
The voice of God, the most beloved son  
Consider what He says to you, consider  
what's to come

The prophecy was put to death  
Was put to death and so will the Son  
And keep your word  
Disguise the vision 'til the time has come

Lost in the cloud, a voice  
Have no fear, we draw near

Lost in the cloud, a sign  
Son of man, turn your ear

Lost in the cloud, a voice  
Lamb of God, we draw near

Lost in the cloud, a sign  
Son of man, Son of God

*Please stand as you are able, as the ushers bring forward our offerings to God from God's people*

### The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Eucharistic Prayer II

Enriching our Worship

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues ...*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

*Presider and People*

*Jazz Sanctus in E $\flat$*

Joshua Hegg

Unhurried

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of po-wer and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry!

Med Swing

Bles-sed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san na in the high - est.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.

MUSIC: Joshua Hegg

*The Presider continues ...*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

The Hymnal 1982, #S-149

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in  
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who  
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

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## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*A period of silence is kept*

# The Fraction Anthem

# Lamb of God

# Mass of Glory

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,\_\_\_\_  
 have mer - cy on us; have mer - cy on us.\_\_\_\_  
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,\_\_\_\_  
 grant us peace; grant us\_\_\_\_ peace.\_\_\_\_

MUSIC: *Mass of Glory*, Bob Hurd & Ken Canedo

*The People receive Communion.*

*The Bread is gluten free, nut free, and dairy free. Both wine and juice are available at the rail; when presented with the cup, please let the Minister know if you prefer juice. If you are unable to ascend the steps to the rail, Ministers will be available to bring the elements out to you; please let an usher know. All are welcome to partake.*

# Communion Hymn

# Holy Light

# Jim Strathdee

1. Ho - ly light, still burn - ing bright, pres - ence of God that  
 2. Ho - ly bread, our souls are fed, cup of love in -  
 frees us, lift the shad - ows from our souls, shine through our  
 - vite us. All are wel - come at the feast. Bread of the  
 lives, Lord Je - sus. Shine through our lives, Lord Je - sus.  
 world, u - nite us. Bread of the world u - nite us.  
 Interlude D.C. al Fine

## Communion Hymn

*This is holy ground*

Christopher Beatty



This is ho - ly ground;— we're stand - ing on ho - ly ground.—  
There are ho - ly hands;— God's giv - en us ho - ly hands.—



For the Lord is pre - sent, and where God is is ho - ly.—  
God works through these hands, and so these hands are ho - ly.—



This is ho - ly ground;— we're stand - ing on ho - ly ground.—  
These are ho - ly hands;— God's giv - en us ho - ly hands.—



For the Lord is pre - sent, and where God is is ho - ly.—  
God works through these hands, and so these hands are ho - ly.—

Words and Music: Christopher Beatty

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*Please stand as you are able*

### **When Sending out Eucharistic Visitors**

*The Presider says*

In the name of this congregation we send you forth to share this Eucharist with N.

*Presider and People*

**You carry the prayers of us all as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.  
May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in the life we find  
together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able*

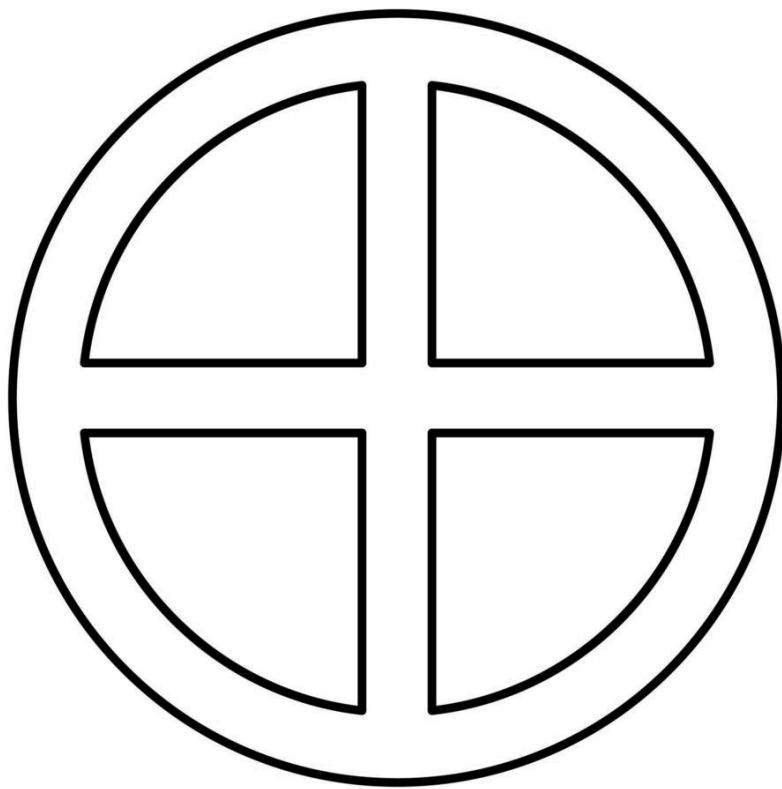
### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Presider and People*

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.**

**Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*The Presider gives the Blessing*



Closing Hymn

Alleluia, sing to Jesus (vv. 1, 3-4)

The Hymnal 1982, #460

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
 5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain attentive as the musician offers the Postlude*

## Postlude

## Serving Today

<b>Presider and Preacher</b>	Rev. Jana Whitworth
<b>Deacon</b>	Rev. Tracy LeBlanc
<b>Music</b>	Joshua Hegg, Director of Music Steve Bullock-Denniston, guitar
<b>Readers</b>	Margaret McCue, Dianne Delaney
<b>Intercessor</b>	Barbara Brecht
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vivian M.
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Anne Ericson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kim Felder
<b>Usher</b>	TBA
<b>Audio/Visual Tech</b>	Kieran Cannistra
<b>Vestry on Duty</b>	Mary Hultquist
<b>Godly Play Story Teller</b>	Rachel Klein
<b>Godly Play Door Keeper</b>	Diane Wells
<b>Coffee Hour Lead</b>	Ginny Allen
<b>Childcare</b>	Beatrice Jesudason, Andrew Matthews

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**Prayer List:** Please keep the following in your prayers: John, Gary, Emerson, Phil, Richard, Kate, Frannie, Sabine, Linda G., Linda B., John, Randy, Katie.

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