

*For Your Notes*



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Gathering "THE CROSS" Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "HONEY IN THE ROCK" Praise Team  
Call to Worship

- L. Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.
- C. **We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.**
- L. Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation and loneliness
- C. **We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.**
- L. Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the suffering of the world.
- C. **We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.**
- L. In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!
- C. **We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! AMEN**

**Prayer Concerns and Joys**  
**Prayer for Today**

\*Hymn "CARES CHORUS" p. 2215, TFWS hymnal

Offertory "STILL WATERS" Psalm 23  
Lydia Sturm, Soloist

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-18  
Matthew 14:22-33

Liturgist  
Pastor Darick

Message Pastor Darick

Prayer of Confession

- L. God is with you, Christ is present, the Holy Spirit surrounds you and unites us all.
- C. **But we have turned our eyes to the challenges of this life, lost our focus on God, and are sinking in sin.**
- L. You can begin again. Imagine a new way of being.
- C. **We have cast aside our dreams to maintain the familiar. We have cast aside the dreams of others, fearful of what they might mean.**
- L. God loves you, Christ will lift you from the waves of doubt, and the Holy Spirit will rescue you from currents of insecurity and alienation

*Offer silent prayers of confession.*

*Assurance of Pardon*

- L. Take heart, do not be afraid. Everyone who calls upon God's name will be saved. We are forgiven.
- C. **Thanks be to God! AMEN**

Celebration of Holy Communion  
"COMMUNION" Praise Team

\*Hymn "TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS" p. 349

\*Benediction

Postlude