

## RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.33*

**In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming,  
the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society  
and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern  
in the form of its life and in the method of its action.  
So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O, How I Love Jesus* Joel Raney

\*RESPONSE HYMN 697 "Take My Life" HENDON

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AR DYDY NOS

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN 748 "Go With Us, Lord" TALLIS' CANON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that  
in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

\*POSTLUDE *Sweet By and By* Joel Raney

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# Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: Green      3rd Sunday after Pentecost      10:00am Worship

## GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION      *Passacaglia (A Song of Praise)*      John Carter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE      Pam Knox, Treasurer

VOLUNTARY      *Morning Has Broken*      Pepper Choplin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, who rules the universe, calls us.

**Jesus Christ, who took up his cross, calls us.**

The Holy Spirit, who frees us in body and soul, calls us.

**Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God!**

\*HYMN 664      “Morning Has Broken”      BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we confess that we too often we set our sight on the wrong things.**

**We idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger.**

**We neglect to care for others in order to gratify our own desires.**

**Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin.**

**Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace. Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people. In Christ’s name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*PRAISE HYMN 591	“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”	HALLE, HALLE
	<i>Refrain:</i> <b>Halle, halle, hallelujah!</b>	
	<b>Halle, halle, hallelujah!</b>	
	<b>Halle, halle, hallelujah!</b>	
	<b>Hallelujah! Hallelujah!</b>	

## LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING      Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

OLD TESTAMENT READING      2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

PROCLAMATION      Andy Castro-Waters

\*HYMN 825      “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”      SWING LOW