## 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 OFFERING** Peace, Salaam, Shalom Ensemble **OFFERTORY** \*DOXOLOGY #607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen. **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Eternal God, take and use these gifts for your purpose in the world—

giving food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and new life to the dead. Teach us to live each day for you, so that future generations will know your goodness and praise your glory; in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN #749 **\*BLESSING AND CHARGE** 

We Are Called (Come! Live in the Light!) Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Believe what you have witnessed and run to the others, joyfully shouting, "I have seen the Lord!" Alleluia! Amen!

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POSTLUDE

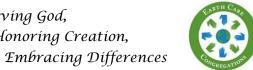
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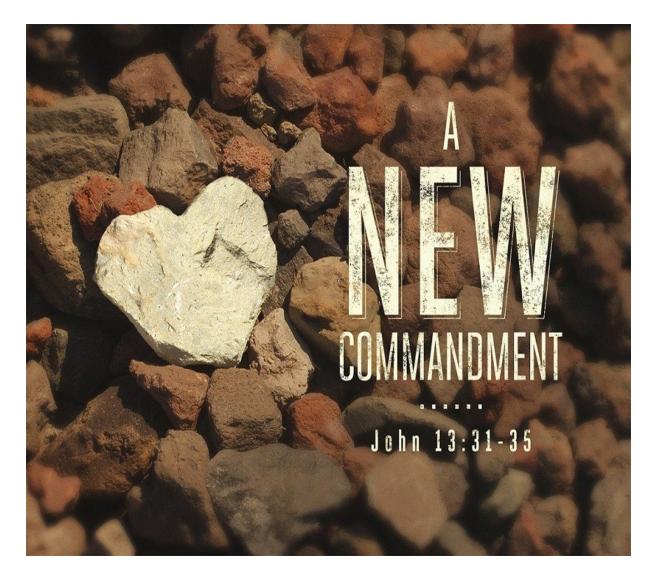
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Liturgist: River Evers

—Gathering—

 PRELUDE
 There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

 WELCOME
 \*CALL TO WORSHIP

 Praise the Lord, all the earth!
 Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord from the heights.

 Praise the name of the Lord, and the Lord's glory shall be praised, for people near and people far, for people present and people to come, for the young and for those wise with age.

 Come, let us praise the Lord; come, let us worship God.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN #238 Thine Is the Glory **CONFESSION** Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with your people everywhere.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESSKnow that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Thanks be to God!\*RESPONSE #587Celtic Alleluia

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** 

Acts11:1-18	(Bible p. 122, LG p. 158)	
Psalm 148	(Bible p. 550, LG p. 716)	
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
John 13:31-35 . <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	(Bible p. 102, LG p. 132)	
Without Distinction		
— Response —		
*HYMN #753 Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace) AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
	Psalm 148 ved, in which we stand, and b John 13:31-35 . <i>Thanks be to God.</i> Without Distinction – <i>Response</i> —	

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Rejoicing in God's promise of new creation, let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth, saying: God of new life, *hear our prayer...* 

Gracious God, keep us working and praying for the coming of your holy realm of peace, when we will share abundant life with you; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. *Amen.* 

— Word —