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

OFFERTORY Take My Life Ensemble

*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

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

— Sending —

*HYMN #39 Great is Thy Faithfulness

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

May the blessing of the Trinity—holy, holy, holy Lord—be with you now and always. *Alleluia!*

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here I am; send me!" **Amen.**

POSTLUDE Give Thanks Joshua Allen

You may sit after the light passes you in the aisle.

Rev. Michele R. Goff........Pastor

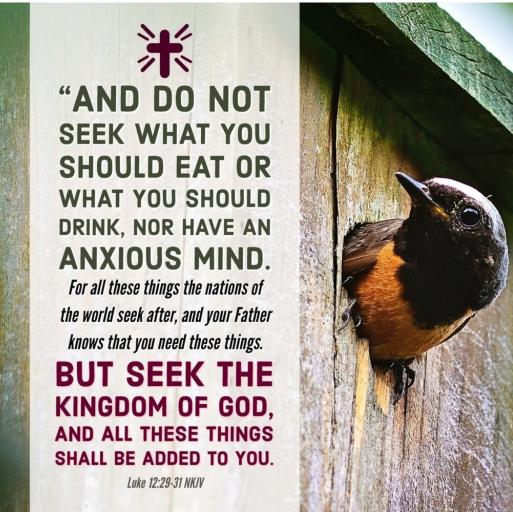
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— Gathering —

PRELUDE Song Without Words: "Faith" (Mendelssohn)

Joshua Allen

WELCOME

Rev. Michele Goff

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Kathy Porter

God has given us this day.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God has gathered us in this place.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

There are many places we could be, but God has brought us here.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn #484

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Remember your baptism and be thankful! Thanks be to God.

All praise and honor and glory are yours, O triune God, now and forever. Amen.

CONFESSION

Let us make our confession and open ourselves to God's mercy.

Faithful God,

We confess our faithlessness.

Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander,

and we trick ourselves into serving other gods.

We speak lies, accept lies, live lies,

destroying others and ourselves along the way.

Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you.

Embolden our trust in your faithfulness and settle your truth in our hearts.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is good news! *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

*GLORIA PATRI #581

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.

— Word —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–25 Bible p. 580-581, LG p. 754-755 The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Listen to the word of the Lord.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:1-11

Bible p. 190, LG p. 246

Hear the word of the Lord.

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21

Bible p. 70, LG p. 90-91

Hear the word of God for us.

The word of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God*.

SERMON Chasing After Wind Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

— Response —

*HYMN #175

Seek Ye First

*Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith together with the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we pray for the fulfillment of God's promise, saying: In faith, O God, we seek your grace.

... Strengthen us to run the race that is before us, laying aside the heavy burdens of sin and death and following the pioneer and perfecter of our faith:

Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. **Amen.**