



# Gathering


**LIFE IN THE CHURCH**

Rev. Rogers (8:00)  
Rev. Sanderford (11:00)

**FAITH IN ACTION***Alpha House*

Nicole Jolliet

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 106)

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**All: Let all the people say, 'Amen.' Praise the Lord!****\* HYMN 624***I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, when troubles mount up, we admit that we back away from trusting your care. When our best hope is putting our faith in you, we allow doubt to well up within us. When we are asked to take risks, we confess we find our courage wanting and fall back into fear. Despite our wavering trust, you show us that you are always steadfast. Forgive our reluctance to lean on you and renew within us an abiding trust in your goodness and mercy.**

**SILENT CONFESSION****ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS****\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as forgiven people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."*

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE****Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**


# Proclaiming


**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Linda Strodman (8:00)  
Downs Herold (11:00)

**EPISTLE READING**

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****SUNG PSALM**

Psalm 67

*Please sing:***Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.****Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.****GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 15:21-28

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Fair

# Responding

\* HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

## WELCOME

*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.*

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

### Offertory

### \* Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \* Prayer of Dedication

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:00)

*See Communion Card*

### Communion Music

*During the distribution, please join the soloist when indicated:*

**... Come to the table of ... This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.**

# Sending

\* HYMN 649

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

## \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* HYMN 80

*You Shall Go Out with Joy*

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

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\* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.