

Gather

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Alex Shea Will

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Awesome God* [Rich Mullins]

CALL TO WORSHIP

Terry Ebner

Based on the prayer "Teach Me Your Ways" by Ted Loder

Teach us your ways, Lord, that we may be open to your Spirit

Make us aware of the miracles of life.

Teach us your ways, Lord, that we may praise you

For all the surprising ways you bless us.

Teach us your ways, Lord, that we may be swept up in worship

and shape our lives into an irrepressible YES to you.

*OPENING HYMN (#370 Red) *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

OPENING PRAYER

Center

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:25-28

Donna Kelley

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

SERMON Can I Borrow Your Arms?

Renee Manning

MUSIC MEDITATION

Share

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Alex Shea Will

You are invited to share your prayer requests with the congregation; both joys and concerns, blessings and worries. If you are new, or feel new, we also invite you to introduce yourself. As a community, we seek to hold each other in the light of God's love. If you prefer to write your prayer, there are blue prayer cards in your pew that you can fill out and place in the offering plate.

A SONG OF PRAYER *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your spirit in this place,

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS IN THANKSGIVING

INVITATION

Renee Manning

OFFERTORY *Open the Eyes of My Heart* [Paul Baloche]

*SUNG RESPONSE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host,

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Donna Kelley

*CLOSING HYMN (#402 Red) *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

Bless

*BENEDICTION

Renee Manning

*POSTLUDE

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by the Memorial Flower Fund in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Barnard.**

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Deacons: Donna Kelley, Dot Tyler, Donna Stewart / **Fellowship:** Strong family / **Flower Arranger:** Garnett Jacavano / **Flower Deliverers:** Vickie Hoyt, Dot Tyler / **Greeters:** David & Jeff Sleight / **Trustee:** Irec Rex / **Guest Musician:** Serena Manning

PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

All Members are Ministers / Dana Allen Walsh, Senior Pastor / Alex Shea Will, Associate Pastor / Sherry Tupper, Minister of Visitation / Terry Ebner, Minister of Spiritual Formation / Jenn Murray, Student Minister/Youth Program Coordinator / Linda Francalancia Hacker, Administrator / Jeffrey Cutts, Jr., Minister of Music / Joanne Smith, Financial Administrator / Nora Pelt, Communications Administrator / Wally Brousseau, Facilities Manager

Sr. Pastor Dana Allen Walsh is on maternity leave until September.

* All who are able, please stand.