

Gather

PRELUDE *Prelude in G Minor* [J.S. Bach]

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dana Allen Walsh

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

MUSICAL OFFERING *L'Amoro* [Mozart] Instrumental Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our lives are full of transitions.

Everything changes.

Amidst all the change,
at every stage of transition,

God's grace carries us,

God's love remains constant.

Thanks be to One who is steadfast.

Amen!

***OPENING HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Red #473)

OPENING PRAYER Jennifer Murray

GATHERING SONG

Guide My Feet

Guide my feet while I run this race, (3 times)

For I don't want to run this race in vain!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Candy Dann

Center

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:21-23a (N.T. p. 46) Dave Bryan

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.

SERMON Transitions Dana Allen Walsh

MEDITATION

Share

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jennifer Murray

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

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.

A SONG OF PRAYER *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Hear our prayer, O Lord,

hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline your ear to us,

and grant us your peace.

QUIET PRAYER

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 Dana Allen Walsh

OFFERTORY *Alta Trinita Beata* (High and Blessed Trinity)

[Anonymous] from the Italian Renaissance Vocal Ensemble

***DOXOLOGY** [#515 Blue]

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** Dave Bryan

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2018 Jennifer Murray

***CLOSING HYMN** *I Sing The Mighty Power of God* (Red #288)

Bless

***BENEDICTION** Dana Allen Walsh

***POSTLUDE** *We Rise Again* [Leon Dubinski]
Vocal Ensemble

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our sympathy to Jennifer Murray and family on the death of her grandmother **Alice Guiggio**, (84), on June 9 .

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by W. Douglas Halsted, III, in loving memory of his father, **W. Douglas Halsted, Jr** (March 7, 1902– June 17, 1984, Father's Day)

The flowers are also given today in loving memory of **Dick Tyler** by his wife Dot.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Deacons: Dave Bryan, Emily O'Hara, Chris Williams / **Fellowship:** Strong Family / **Flower Arranger:** Carolyn Gray / **Flower Deliverers:** Jennifer Bouchard, Emily O'Hara / **Greeters:** Repetto Family/ **Head Usher:** Carol Carmichael / **Sound:** Tom Appleton / **Trustee:** Rob Thomas / **Musicians:** Martha Beesley, Ron Dann, Donna Schroeder, Carol-Georgine West / **Vocalists:** Ron Dann, Carolyn Finlay, Peggy Karns, Ron Smith, William Wood

PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

All Members are Ministers / Dana Allen Walsh, Senior Pastor / Alex Shea Will, Associate Pastor / Sherry Tupper, Minister of Visitation / Jennifer Murray, Minister of Youth & Families/ Linda Francalancia Hacker, Administrator / Bob Lague, Interim Minister of Music / Joanne Smith, Financial Administrator / Nora Pelt, Communications Administrator / Wally Brousseau, Facilities Manager

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All who are able, please stand.