PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our God, 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. -Amen.

HYMN #407: How Firm a Foundation, v. 1,2,5

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: From Messe Pour Les Couvents François Couperin

Nate Welsh, Music Director

Worship has ended. Let Service begin.

Ways to Connect With Rev. Deanna:

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Reader: Ron Alund

Greeters: Carol Stein-Payne & Shawn Toombs

Flowers: Carol Stein-Payne





ANNOUCEMENTS and JOYS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE: Jesu Meine Freude J.S. Bach

Nate Welsh, Music Director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God who calls us beloved, come baptize us.

People: Declare to us your great delight and hold us in your

pleasure.

Leader: God of vulnerability, come baptize us.

People: Welcome us into the paradox of strength that comes from

weakness.

Leader: Together, let us remember this day.

People: In the Creator's love we are held, into Christ's body we are

baptized, and by the Spirit's power, we are claimed. -Amen

HYMN #164: Arise, Your Light Is Come

OPENING PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE: #756

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 Ron Alund

REFLECTION Rev. Deanna Shorb

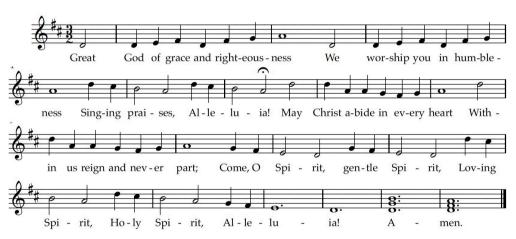
HYMN #451: Be Now My Vision

INVITATION TO GIVING

Deacon & Congregation: We offer back to God what God has first given us... our gifts, our time, our talent. May each be of use to God's church and people new and far. -Amen

VOLUNTARY: Meditation on "Be Now My Vision"

DOXOLOGY



PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor & Congregation: Bless and multiply these gifts, God, that they may be a blessing to others. May whoever benefits from these offerings know your love for them and our desire to serve.

-Amen