

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Neyda Albarran, Liturgist

PRELUDE

“The Cross”

Christ Carillon

*Please observe worshipful silence at the end of this piece*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the midst of your hectic week you have come to worship God.

**P: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God’s guidance.**

L: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

**P: We thank God for the rituals that bring us closer to Him.**

L: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

**P: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God’s love for us.**

\*INVOCATION

In faith, we gather to worship you, O God. This is where you teach us your ways, that we may walk in your paths. This is where we hear and act upon your word of peace, justice, and love. This is where we gather as a community to remember you and support each other to draw closer to you. There is never an end to what You would say to us through Your Word. Keep us alert to Your teaching every day, so we do not become mistakenly stuck in our ways. Teach us; this day and every day. **AMEN**

\*HYMN

“**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**” (vs. 1,2)

***on screens***

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 95:1-7 (NRSV)

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! 3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. 6 O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

ANTHEM

“Lamb of God”

Megan Szkarlat, soloist

*Thank you for your prayerful response*

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MORNING PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER

DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN’S CHURCH

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 22:14-20 (NRSV)

**SERMON**

"The Role of Ritual"

Rev. Rusty Belcher

*The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

*Lisa Adams, Lynn Redmond, Victoria & Emily Gay,  
Patrick & Ashley Kelly, Paul & Elizabeth Silva*

\*HYMN

**"Blessed Assurance"**

***on screens***

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\* We stand in Praise of God-please stand as you are able. \*\* Offering Plates are available at each Sanctuary Exit.*

*\*\*Hand Sanitizer and tissues are located throughout the sanctuary.*