



A CHORUS OF GENEROSITY

**Morning Worship
9:30 AM**

**November 9, 2025
Dedication Sunday**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

✠ PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

*"The only thing better than singing is more singing."
— Ella Fitzgerald*

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

People: This is the *day* that God has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: This is the *world* that God has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

People: We are the people God has made, creative and generous, made in the image of a creative and generous God.

Leader: Let us rejoice! Let us create! Let us be generous!

People: We come, knowing you hear the song of our souls; we come, to praise you for your steadfast love.

HYMN (Fourth Place)

✠CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Leader: As we stand before God, we think of all the ways we bicker with others, all those times we have not shown mercy and grace to those around us. Let us bow our hearts and confess our sin to God, as we pray together, saying,

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

We are so easily confused by what the world tells us, Watching God, that we forget the songs of faith we heard as children. We are so fearful of tomorrow, we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering 'what if?' or 'suppose?' - we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us.

So once again, Gracious God, have mercy on us. You know our hearts so well - touch them with your grace. You see our deepest fears - heal them with your peace. You hear our secret longings - speak to them of your hope. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

✠TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

✠ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The One who searches our broken hearts has found the way to mend them and make us new people. The good news is that everything God has done in Christ is for us, that we might be made whole.

People: With kindness and with justice, God makes us new people. We will sing our thanks through all eternity. Great is God and greatly to be praised! Amen.

✦RESPONSE OF JOY #582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Give each of us, we pray, such a fresh realization of the wonder of the Gospel message that we may be constrained to share it gladly and graciously with others.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (MSG)

Exodus 15:1-22

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him; my father's God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea; his elite officers were sunk in the Red Sea. The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power—your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy. In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries; you sent out your fury; it consumed them like stubble. At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, 'I will pursue; I will overtake; I will divide the spoil; my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders? You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them. In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed; you guided them by your strength to your holy abode. The peoples heard; they trembled; pangs seized the inhabitants of Philistia. Then the chiefs of Edom were dismayed; trembling seized the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan melted away. Terror and dread fell upon them; by the might of your arm, they became still as a stone until your people, O LORD, passed by, until the people whom you acquired passed by. You brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your own possession, the place, O LORD, that you made your abode, the sanctuary, O LORD, that your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever." When the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his chariot drivers went into the sea, the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon

them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground. Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea." Then Moses ordered Israel to set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to you and to the church.

People: Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL OFFERING ***"Rejoice in the Lord Alway"***
Covenant Choir

Henry Purcell

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Vanna Ortiz

(Children K-5 are then invited to accompany the leader to Children's Chapel)

HYMN (Third Place)

SERMON ***"Sing to the Lord"***

Rev. Seth Finch

HYMN (Second Place)

JOYS AND CONCERNS** *(A Silence)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ellen Powell

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Casa del Sol Prayer of Jesus Version)

Ground of all being, Mother of life, Father of the universe, your name is sacred, beyond speaking. May we know your presence, may your longings be our longing in heart and in action. May there be food for the human family today and for the whole earth community. Forgive us the falseness of what we have done, as we forgive those who are untrue to us. Do not forsake us in our time of conflict, but lead us into new beginnings. For the light of life, the vitality of life, and the glory of life are yours, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING AND BRINGING FORTH OUR PLEDGES

✠RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #712

In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.

O God who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN (First Place)

✠BENEDICTION

John Rutter

Prayer of Saint Patrick
Adult Choir

✠POSTLUDE

✠THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

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