

*Denotes to stand if able

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Diane Roetter

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Christ died for our trespasses but was raised for our justification.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN # 404**

"Faith of our Fathers" v. 1 – 3

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH *"Jesus Loves Me"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In-Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 812** *"Glory be to the Father"*

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

HYMN # 562

"Be Thou My Vision" v. 1 – 4

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE ANIMALS TELL THE STORY – The Dove

Rev. Linda Graham

Matthew 21:12-13

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Paul Roetter

SCRIPTURES:

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Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31, 34-38

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Promises"

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

"Doxology"

