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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SHEPHERD

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN # 360

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" v. 1 – 3

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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Holy God, we give you thanks for your grace revealed through water. Before time, at the beginning of creation, your Holy Spirit moved across the face of the deep, dark waters and from chaos you brought forth light and land and every living thing, declaring them good. When the world fell into wickedness and rebellion, you saved Noah in the terrible, scouring flood; by light refracted in the water of clouds, you made the rainbow a sign of your covenant never to abandon the earth and its inhabitants to the destructive curse of evil. You led the Hebrews through the waters of the Red Sea, freeing them from slavery in Egypt, and led them through the waters of the Jordan River, bringing them to your promised land of milk and honey. To the waters of that same Jordan River, your Son Jesus came to be baptized by John, as the Holy Spirit anointed him to proclaim salvation for the world. Send your

Holy Spirit to bless the water of this font. Let it be for us the water of new creation, the cleansing flood, the covenant rainbow, the Red Sea of victory, the anointing of salvation. Let it be our Jordan River, through which we become one with Jesus Christ in his baptism, receiving the promise you have opened to people of every time and nation; for we pray through Christ who lives with you and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. 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 # 635

"In the Garden" v 1 – 3

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE ANIMALS TELL THE STORY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES:

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Exclamation Point"

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”*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

Holy God, you shower us with gifts so abundant, we cannot measure them all. You give us life itself and the power to befriend our companions in the world. Bless these gifts for the sake of those in need, in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 357 *“Christ Arose”* v. 1 – 3

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE St. Andrew’s Legacy Carillon

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