

**Preparation for Worship and Announcements***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.***\*Passing of the Peace****Chiming of the Trinity**

Julia Baker

**Prelude***Jesu, Priceless Treasure*

Harmonized by J. S. Bach

**\*Call to Worship**

Susan Pinckney, Stephen Ministry Coordinator

Leader: Have you understood God's thoughts toward us? Have you listened to glad news of deliverance?

People: **We are here to receive God's message. Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.**

Leader: Listen, all who are near and all who are far away; God is calling us as servants and as saints.

People: **Usually we do not think of ourselves in that way. We resist lowly roles, but we do not aspire to sainthood.**

Leader: Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being. Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

People: **We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks. We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.****\*Hymn No. 103***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

St. Denio

**\*Invocation**

The Revered Terry C. Martin

God, we wait for you to hear our cries. We come from desperate situations and many moments of despair. Then, when you call us together, we are challenged to be and to do more than we have already faced. We have spent our strength. How can we do more? Will you renew us here? We feel that we have labored in vain. Will you help us make sense out of our failures? Come with your saving help. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri No. 70**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 49:1-7

Page 830 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.****Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Page 201 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.****Anthem** (See insert for words)

*Who At My Door Is Standing?*  
Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

**Pastoral Prayer**

The Revered Terry C. Martin

## Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Our Father 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Offering

### Offertory

*Jesu, Priceless Treasure*

Albert Beck

### \*Doxology 94

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Children's Message

Kathy Kelly

*All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

### \*Hymn No. 452

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Olivet

### †\*Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

Page 112 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

"What's In a Name?"

The Revered Terry C. Martin

### \*Hymn No. 568

*Christ for the World We Sing*

Italian Hymn

### \*Benediction

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### \*Benediction Response No. 666

*Shalom to You*

SHALOM

***Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.***

### \*Postlude

### †Sermon Text

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*Nursery Provided*