



**Invitation to Offering** *Gifts of time, talent, and treasure make the mission and ministry we share possible. You're welcome to use a pew card to note online giving and gifts of service. Thank you.*

## **The Joy of Generosity**

Spiritual Nurture

### **Offertory**

\* **Doxology** (#780 NCH)

**Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

**Eternal One, you name us as your people and fill us with the joy of generosity. Accept all we bring before you. Whoever we are, wherever we are, we are yours and in your many Names we pray. Amen.**

**Hebrew Text**                    Isaiah 43:1

**Christian Text**                Luke 3:15-18, 21&22

**Sermon**

Stuff that Clings

\* **Hymn**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

# 282 NCH

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion and Remembrance of Baptism**

There is a place for you at this table; you are welcome here.

### **Invitation**

One: The whole of creation is God's gift to us.

**ALL: We are called to care for all that God created: lands, seas, skies, and creatures.**

One: We are the whole people of God: remembered, renewed, redeemed.

**ALL: May we be at peace with one another.**

### **The Greeting of Peace**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**All: It is right to give God thanks & praise.**

One: Blessed are you Holy God, with all who know you and all who love you, we join the endless refrain:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty, the whole universe sings of your glory, God Most High. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God: hosanna in the highest!**

### **Words of Institution & Consecration of the Elements**

#### **Sharing of the Bread & the Cup by Intinction**

Gluten-free, peanut-free crackers are in a small dish on each plate. Cups contain grape juice.

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

**One:** Let us give thanks to God in union with the faithful everywhere.

**ALL:** **We thank you, God, for life in the Spirit of the living Christ; for gladness in this bread and cup; for love that cannot die; for peace that the world cannot give nor take away; for the glory of creation; and for the mission of justice that we can make our own.**

**Fill us with the gifts of this sacrament: oneness of heart, love and forgiveness offered and accepted, the will to serve and the willingness to grow. In your holy name we pray: Amen.**

**\* Closing Hymn**

*God of Change and Glory*

# 177 NCH

#### **Benediction**

#### **Choral Response**

#### **Postlude**

*Allegro in G Minor* by Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel

After worship, all are welcome to gather for refreshments and conversation in Fellowship Hall hosted by Education and Faith Formation. This is one of the many ways we build community! Could you host 'coffee hour' one Sunday? There's a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. *For the safety of those with allergies, we respectfully ask that you not bring peanuts or peanut products to church and that you consider providing something gluten-free.*

Thanks to today's greeters Gary Cilley, Audrey Drogseth, and Dennis Drogseth, sound engineers John Moore, Grant Armstrong, Russell Mason, Liam Ashburner, and Emerson Moore, and pulpit assistant, Maria Niswonger.

Community Church of Durham is a vibrant place where lots is happening! Please submit items for the Chronicle Plus to [office@ccdurham.org](mailto:office@ccdurham.org) by noon on Wednesday for inclusion the next Sunday. Thank you!

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