

*OPENING HYMN "O Holy City, Seen of John" (vs. 1, 3, & 4) #613

*MORNING PRAYER (in unison) Mendy Brown

One: Please pray with me.

**All: Our Gracious, Tender God,
You hand crafted the earth and all that is in it. You called forth life,
and made for us a home within your good and wondrous creation. We
give you thanks, and seek to grow in our knowledge of you
and your good intentions. Help us to live according to heaven's ways,
and to serve you and your children in all things. Teach us to be
followers of Jesus, living and loving after his example. And give us,
we pray, a new and renewed vision of your Call, that each of us,
and the whole of the Church, can be a living witness to heavenly love,
seeking justice and peace, making welcome the stranger,
and proclaiming hope and possibility even in the most difficult of days.
This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Rockin' Jerusalem" by Tawn Thomas
Women's Ensemble arr. John Work

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Ingraham

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6 Mendy Brown

SPECIAL MUSIC "Dreams" by Rollo Dilworth
Good Shepherd Quartet poem by Langston Hughes

SERMON "A New Earth" Rev. Ingraham

SILENT PRAYER / PASTORAL PRAYER / OUR SAVIOR'S PRAYER

**Our Father, our Mother, who is in heaven, Holy be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your 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 yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offering Invitation Mendy Brown

Offertory *Bennie Malayang, soloist*

*Doxology

**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 Dedication

Mendy Brown

*COMMUNION HYMN

"I Come with Joy"

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Everyone is welcomed to receive communion in this church. We use grape juice, bread and a gluten-free alternative. Communion will be served at the front of the church by intinction, where participants dip bread in a chalice. Everyone is invited, row by row, to come forward by the center aisle. Please return to your seats by a side aisle.

Communion Music

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
Kate Sauer, organist

by Robert Kreutz

*PARTING HYMN

"O How Glorious, Full of Wonder" (vs. 1 & 4)

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Ingraham

(Please leave quietly, so those who wish to listen to the Postlude may do so.)

POSTLUDE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"
Dorenda Morse, pianist

by Graham Kendrick
arr. by Mark Hayes