

“Return to the Lord Your God”

Worshippers are reminded to pass the *Friendship Pads*.

GATHERING

(Key: *Italics*=Sing; Plain Text=Speak; ELW-Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kathryn Rothman

Temple Talk -

Opening Borders

HYMN OF CONFESSION

“In All Our Grief”

ELW #615

Assurance of Forgiveness

HYMN

“Day by Day”

ELW #790

Greeting

p. 213

Kyrie

p. 213

Canticle of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray...

C: **O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 4:13-25

Children’s Message

Choir Anthem

Gospel Acclamation *“We Are Turning”* p. 205
Gospel **Mark 8:31-38**

C: Glory to you, O Lord (After Gospel is announced)
C: Praise to you, O Christ (After conclusion of Gospel)

Sermon **Pastor Kathryn Rothman**

Offering (*hymn sung during offering*)

HYMN *“My Song Is Love Unknown”* **ELW #343**

Offertory *“Salvation belongs to our God . . .”* p. 219

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer p. 221

SENDING

Blessing p. 221

HYMN *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”* **ELW #324**

Dismissal

Postlude

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