CLASS OF 2024



William Fowler Hebrews 12:1



Kiran Harper Psalm 121:1



Nick Horton
Proverbs 3:5-6



Rachel Kee Psalm 119:11



Elaina Mays

1 Corinthians 13:4-7



Alexandra McKim
1 Corinthians 16:13



Trevor McLaughlin
James 4:10



Ulisses Negrete
Jeremiah 29:11



Connor Oliver
Matthew 10:31



2 Corinthains 4:18



Vivian Spoede Joshua 1:9



Evan Walton
John 16:33



Lily Gribble

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify Him.

– Matthew 5:16



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WORSHIP SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY MAY 5, 2024 10:00 AM

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Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands (Traditional Spiritual) Mini-MainKids Choir

Call to Worship

Amy Brown Minister to Youth

PRAISE

Musical Proclamation

A Festive Intrada (Cynthia Dobrinski) Youth Handbell Choir

Hymn 566

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(As directed, children in 2nd grade and younger are invited to come to the organ side to leave with Miss Alyssa, Minister to Children.)

REFLECT

Introduction of Graduating Seniors

Nick Horton, Elaina Mays, Vivian Spoede, Trevor McLaughlin

Anthem

We Are Not Alone (Pepper Choplin) The 527 Tribe and Youth Choir Shasyah Mavligit and Eliana Medley, duet

We are never alone, for God is with us. Now, through all our days, always. Forever and ever, we are never alone!

And God will make us strong, for God is with us.
We will press on, for God is with us.
Now, through all our days, always.
Forever and ever, we are never alone!

Our God is with us now.

Good News

Dolores Rader Minister to Families

RESPOND

Hymn 72

Day by Day

Introduction of Graduating Seniors

Kiran Harper, Alexandra McKim, J Salas, William Fowler

Offertory

Climbin' Up the Mountain (arr. Martha Lynn Thompson) Youth Handbell Choir

Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him, above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Introduction of Graduating Seniors

Rachel Kee, Ulisses Negrete, Connor Oliver, Evan Walton

Offertory Prayer

Hannah Rollins
Family Ministry for Share and
Associate to The 527 Tribe

SHARE

Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.

Benediction and Litany of Sending Out

Minister: Soon you'll go from this place.

Congregation: You have grown in wisdom and in stature.

Minister: We urge you now onward, beyond our vigilant gaze.

Congregation: You have grown in wisdom and in stature.

Minister: Know that we sigh with pride as you go.

Congregation: You have grown in wisdom and in stature.

Minister: We shall pray as you go to taste of experience.

Congregation: Continue to grow in wisdom and in stature.

Minister: Rather than tucking in blankets and buttoning up coats, we have faith in you to tuck and button on your own.

Congregation: You have grown in wisdom and in stature.

Minister: No matter where your newfound liberty takes you, we remain for you in this place and will always love you.

All: So now, go with God's blessing and go with God's peace.

Postlude

O God Our Help in Ages Past (arr. Charles Callahan) Yuri McCoy Organist

We joyously celebrate the birth of Quinn Elaine Jasek to parents Allison and Jon and big sister, Nora. The rose on the platform symbolizes our love for and blessing on Quinn and her family and our gratitude to God on the occasion of her birth on April 20, 2024.