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We have not loved others as we love ourselves and we have not been the example of love that you show us in Jesus Christ. We make ourselves superior by aligning ourselves with those of the same mind, rather than expanding our social circle. Forgive us, O God, and renew and restore and compel us towards being love-bearers for all people in all places. Amen.**   Silent Prayers of Confession   Words of Assurance (responsive) Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!  By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **People: Thanks be to God.**    The Peace Leader: The peace of Christ be with you! **People: And also with you!** (You may greet those around you)  The Proclamation of the Word   Prayer of Illumination  Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.   Scripture Lesson Restoration and Protection Promised  But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. **2**When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. **3**For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. **4**Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. **5**Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; **6**I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—**7**everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.” **8**Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! **15**I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. **16**Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, **17**who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: **18**Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. **19**I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.  Time with Young People    Sermon **To Be Known By Name**   The Response to the Word   \* Hymn How Great Thou Art – GtG#625   Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer “For this I pray to God” / “For this I give thanks to God.” Congregational Response: “**Hear our prayer, O God.”**   Generous God…   And now, in confidence and in gratitude, we say the prayer together that Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, taught us to pray...   **Our Father,** **Who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name** **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.** **On Earth as it is in Heaven** **And give us this day our daily bread** **And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,** **And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.** **For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**   Offertory Prayer   Hymn I Come with Joy – GtG515     Charge and Benediction Leader: The rainbow is more than a flag, **People: The rainbow is a sign of the covenant.** Leader: A covenant to remain with, **People: A promise to stand by your people in love.** Leader: Wherever we find ourselves in the rainbow covenant, **People: We give you praise for our diversity and the joy and ministry that brings to You and Your church.** | | |