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II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
Psalm 85:8-13, page 514, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
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Second Lesson
Matthew 14:22-33, pages 15, NRSV

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
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*Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

We walk by faith, we live by faith, we give by faith.
God of great gifts, You have given us so much, accept these gifts from our hands, our faithful response to your abundant grace. Amen.

*Sending Hymn

#834, “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
Precious Lord

1 Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;
when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall;
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*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Toccata Brevis”
Dan Gawthrop

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Assisted Listening: Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at josephthierry@gmail.com or 703-568-5185 for more information.

Tours: Meet a tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary following the service to tour the building and learn about our congregation’s heritage, current ministry, and outreach.

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Families with Infants and children: Infants and toddlers 4 and under are welcome in the Park Level nursery. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. The nursery is open from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. During the services, children’s worship bulletins, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, Pastor Alice and helpers offer Worship Play for ages 3-10.

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