



**OPENING PRAYER** — Lin

**HYMN**

TFWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** — Lin

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:2-10** — Kermit Welty

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation- <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>7</sup> To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” <sup>8</sup> and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**MESSAGE**

“Got Milk?”

Rev. Lin Cheek

**RESPONSIVE HYMN** TFWS #2025 “As the Deer” (2x)

As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength and shield, to you alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship thee.

**OFFERTORY** — Brendan Krueger

**DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** — Kermit Welty

**All: God, you are our unshakeable foundation! So much in our lives is in a constant state of change, the new becoming old so quickly. We need to be reminded of that which is the**

cornerstone of our lives – the Risen Christ! As we offer our gifts to you, please bless them to your purpose, and remind us that your love, and the compassion, humility, and hunger for justice that Christ teaches are constants. May we be ever thankful for that! In his wonderful name, we pray. Amen.

**COMMUNION THANKSGIVING — Rev. Lin Cheek and Kermit Welty**

One: The Lord be with you,

**Many: and also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts,

**Many: we lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Let us pray: It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... join with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, to praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Many: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ... in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Many: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

Bless, O God, this sacred table ... we pray as your son taught us to pray, saying:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION — Lin**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome to share in Communion, and all means all.*

*Please come forward when invited by the usher and eat the bread, then drink the cup. For the convenience of all, we use non-alcoholic grape juice and also provide gluten free wafers. When you return to your seat, please take time to pray for those on the prayer list in the bulletin. If you would prefer to receive communion in the pew, please let the usher know and the elements will be brought to you.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION — Kermit Welty**

**All: Loving God, we have heard the word, we have sung the songs, we have taken bread, shared the cup, and received your grace this morning. All we desire now is to go forth as your people and serve you in love. Amen!**

**CLOSING HYMN**

TFWS #2162 “Grace Alone”

1. Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith  
Every difference we will make is only by his grace.  
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,  
every blessing left behind is only by his grace.

**REFRAIN:** Grace alone, which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.  
Christ in us, our Corner stone; we will go forth in grace alone.

2. Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,  
Everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace.  
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,  
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace. **REFRAIN**

**BENEDICTION** — Lin

**POSTLUDE** — Brendan Krueger

Prelude/Postlude—Brendan Krueger  
Offertory— Brendan Krueger  
Organ — Betsy Foushee  
Liturgist — Kermit Welty

Accomp.— Brendan Krueger  
Song Leader — Shelly Anderson  
Violin — Rae Ann Norell  
Children’s Message— Lin