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Pastoral Prayer

Gracious God, in the waters of baptism you wash your children clean and claim them as yours. We give you thanks for this great gift and ask that you pour your Spirit upon us each new day. Strengthen us in our identity as your children so we may live to serve you in new ways, as we live and act as the body of Christ. Amen.

Call to Offering

As stewards of our baptism we are “gifted” by the Holy Spirit to reshape the church and perform ministry in the world. These signs identify us as people of the spirit.

Let us renew our faith and trust in God as we now make our offering.

Commissioning and Benediction

Let us go out in the confidence of knowing the one to whom we belong and from whose love we can never be separated.

The blessing of God whose spirit empowers our living and serving is upon us. Go now in peace! Amen.