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Welcome
Tricia Guerrero

Prelude
Sketch in D-flat (Robert Schumann)
Ty Woodward, organ

Call to Worship
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. May your Spirit fill our hearts and renew our minds. May your peace bring us assurance and resilience. Inspire us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere! Let us worship God!

Response
The Doxology
Ty Woodward

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
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OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

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WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

THE LESSON  Exodus 2:10

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

SERMON  “Six Great Bible Stories: Moses and the Midwives”

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  Ty Woodward

SILENT PRAYER & PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

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POSTLUDE  Rigaudoun (André Campra)  Ty Woodward
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