# April 21, 2024 ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Donna Moore

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor

**Opening Prayer** Pastor

♣ Song "THIS JOY THAT I HAVE"

 **Scripture Reading** John 10:11-18

Special Music Donna Gregg

**Sermon** Rev. Cathy George

♣ Song "SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US"

## Giving Back to God

(Receiving of Tithes & Offerings)

- ⊕ Doxology
- ⊕ Offering Prayer

**Invitation to Communion** Pastor

**Silent Prayer of Confession** 

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 and ever. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### Words of Consecration

#### Communion

Spirit of the Cross serves an open communion. This means that everyone is welcome to receive communion, if so desired. One does not have to be a member of Spirit of the Cross or of any particular church to receive communion. We believe Christ invites all to the table. Gluten-free wafers are available at all communion stations.

If you have an empty communion packet, please place it in a foyer trash can as you exit the sanctuary after the benedictory chorus.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving

- → Closing Song "HE'S GOT THE WHOLE
  WORLD IN HIS HANDS"
- ⊕ Benediction Rev. Cathy George
- → Benedictory Chorus "GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME"

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