

### Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth E. Broschart, Heather Perryman, Joyce Perez, Nancy Clayton,  
and C. B. Strange

### Tithes and Offerings

#### Prayer of Dedication/Offering

Now, we know how easily we could treat our abundant resources as idols, Holy God, so we will treat them as they truly are, marvelous gifts meant to be shared so others might know of your marvelous presence in their lives. Bless what we offer to you, and use it in service to others, we pray. Amen.

Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates at the front of the Sanctuary as you enter or leave.

*The flowers that enhance our worship are given in loving memory of  
Katherine Setzer Barrett Buchanan by Susan Mathena.*





## **Alleluia! Laud and Blessing**

Alleluia! Laud and blessing to our God, whose Word is sure;  
by whose grace we find redemption, in whose love we live secure.  
Righteousness and rich compassion shall attend us all our days;  
may God's promise to be faithful echo through our songs of praise!

Alleluia! God sustains us; matchless are the gifts we share:  
light in darkness, hope in conflict, answers to our deepest prayer.  
Ours to give as we are given: arms to lift when others fall;  
images of God's great goodness, faithful servants to God's call.

Alleluia! Holy Parent, all your children now reclaim;  
may our lives reflect your justice, heirs to your most sacred name.  
Fill our hearts with understanding, brace our weakness by your might;  
awesome honor, born in wisdom; your great glory, our delight!

## **O God of Every Nation**

O God of every nation, of every race and land,  
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.  
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,  
in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,  
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,  
from pride of race and station and blindness to your way,  
deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.

Lord, strengthen those who labor that all may find release  
from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase;  
when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard;  
with faith that none can alter, your servants under-gird.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,  
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,  
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign  
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.