



Called for Loving Service

Here I am, the Servant of the Lord.

-- Luke 1:38

As we leave the Sanctuary, this art leads us into the world to serve. Nurtured and fed by Word and Sacrament, we have been blessed and called to serve others.

The left panel represents Jesus Christ, the Son of God, both divine and human. Through his sacrifice we have a new covenant with God, the center panel.

This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. -- Matthew 26:28

God, Creator of all, calls to us for our tender mercies in this world as we care for his people and creation. *We are called to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.* -- Micah 6:8

The power of the Holy Spirit within us, represented in the third panel, imbues us with courage, assuring us of God's presence in our lives as we commit to being the heart and hands of Jesus Christ in the world. *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.* -- Romans 8:14

The dynamic motion of the panels is a restless call to action. Leave this holy house and go serve. The world in the center panel is a reflection of our Baptismal font within the Sanctuary. *We are called to go and make disciples in the world, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.* -- Matthew 28:19

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