

Blessing the Backpacks and Lesson Plans

- Discussion with Kids, Teachers, Administrators
- Blessing backpacks and lesson plans
- Litany Prayer of Congregation: "Loving God, hold us and our prayers."

***Hymn Response** In Christ Alone W&S #3105

Sharing the Life of the Church

- *Joys and Concerns*
- *Centering Song* *Breathe* W&S #3112
- *Pastoral Prayer*
- *The Lord's Prayer*

Offering

- **Offertory Sentence:** *As God hears our prayers, knows our thoughts and feelings, cares for us beyond our understanding. We are every day made new in Christ. Let us give thanks for the gift of new life and emerging faith.*
- **Offertory** Bring your gifts for Sherman Indian HS to the altar at this time.
- ***Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- **Offertory Prayer:** *Gracious God, as we bring to you our gifts and our selves, bless each with the opportunity to live into the new life which Christ has given us. Allow these gifts and our lives to be a blessing to those around us and especially those in need. Amen.*

Blessing the Gifts for Sherman Indian HS

***Closing Hymn** Shine, Jesus, Shine TFWS #2173

*Benediction

Postlude

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