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Welcome

Call to Worship (Gerie I.)

God has set before us life and death.

We long to choose life.

God has set before us blessings and curses.

We long to choose blessings.

So we gather this morning around the table—Christ's table.

We gather to drink the cup of blessing; to eat the bread of life.

Let us share the meal together. Let us feast on the Word.

Let us worship God with joy!

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Song: ***Here I am To Worship***

God's Greeting

Song: ***Table of Plenty***

Prayer of Confession (Megan D.O.)

God of mercy,

we come celebrating our unity,

but we confess the many ways

that we are divided.

Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status,

gender, age, and musical preferences

all too often obscure the common calling

we share in Christ's name.

May our common identity as your children

and our communal witness to Christ

bind us together in your name.

Forgive our tendency toward separation and division,

and remind us that we are all your people.

Amen

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Assurance of Pardon (Matt A.)

When we walk in the light of Christ,

we have fellowship with one another.

When we confess our sins,

the One who is faithful and just forgives our sins

and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

For in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,

God has showered mercy upon the entire world.

Thanks be To God!

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Song: **Lord I Lift Your Name on High**

Children's Message

Children's Song: **Hold Me Jesus (Oudman Girls)**

Scripture: Hebrews 7:23-28

Sermon

Song: **How Great Thou Art (Jack V.V Birthday Song)**

Communion

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

*It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*For he is our great high priest
who has entered once for all
into the heavenly sanctuary,
evermore to pour upon your Church
the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.*

*He is the one who has gone before us,
who calls us to be united as one body,
Who has done everything for our salvation
So we can draw near to God.*

*Therefore all creation yearns with eager longing
for the day the Risen Christ returns to make all things new,
And so we join the angels and archangels in praising you, saying:*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Jesus, on the night he was betrayed,

*at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.*

Christ, we welcome you. Your broken body speaks to us of your vulnerable and tender love. Through your brokenness you bring healing. So as you have welcomed us in our brokenness, may we welcome others in theirs.

*At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.*

Christ, we welcome you. Your cup speaks a better word than the violence and pay back mentality of our world. Through saying no to aggression, you have brought peace. As you have forgiven us, may we forgive others.

Let us proclaim the Great mystery of faith together:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Amen.

*Merciful God, pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine,
that in eating and drinking
we may be made into a living temple and be made one
with Christ and one another.*

***God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.***

***All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.***

(Intro words for grabbing your stuff!)

*Take, eat and drink, remember and believe: the body and blood of Christ given
for the complete forgiveness of all our sins and the healing of the world.*

Thank you God for you have met us with your love and nourished us at his table. As God's pilgrim people, may we continue to explore the Way of Christ, and grow in friendship with God, in love for his people, and in serving others.

To a troubled world peace from Christ.

To a searching world love from Christ.

To a waiting world hope from Christ.

Prayers/Offering

Parting Blessing

Song: ***To God Be the Glory***