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Worship Gathering  
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*Gathering as the Body*

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Announcements / Call to Worship / Silence

## Opening Prayers

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Song: Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## Blessing of the Children

————— *Listening for the Word* —————

### Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Scripture Reading *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it / Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it / Seal it for Thy courts above*

### Responsive Psalm Reading *Psalm 1*

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,

**but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.**

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season

and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.

**Not so the wicked!**

**They are like chaff  
that the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it / Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it / Seal it for Thy courts above*

## Scripture Reading *James 1:22-25*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## Gospel Reading *Matthew 7:13-29*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

## Prayers of the People

Jesus, I confess that I haven't trusted you in \_\_\_\_\_.

I surrender to you as your disciple. Help me trust your pathway  
to the good life enough to put it into practice.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## Welcoming One Another in Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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*Communing at the Table*

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## Prayers Around the Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise!**

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Therefore today we join with saints and angels in the chorus of praise that sounds now in heaven, lifting our voices to magnify you, saying:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est! Bless-ed is he who comes in the name  
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -  
 est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith  
 as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

...Because you are one with us, O Christ,  
 make us one with you as we pray the prayer you taught us:

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, (C)  
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And  
 hal - low - ed be thy name, thy king - dom  
 for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for -  
 come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
 give those who tres - pass a - gainst  
 heav'n. And lead us not in to temp - ta - tion  
 us.  
 but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For thine is the king - dom, and the  
 pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and  
 ev - er. A - men.

*All are welcome to come to the Lord's table. Come with open hands to receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and feed on Christ's presence, with thanksgiving.*

*If you are not a baptized Christian, come with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing. (And let us know if you're interested in being baptized.)*

## Song: Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Christ has no body now but yours  
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours  
 Yours are the eyes with which He sees  
 Yours are the feet with which He walks  
 Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world  
 Yours are the hands

## Song: Goodness of the Lord

When my heart is heavy, when my bones are weak  
 When I cannot stand up Your love will carry me  
 When this fear I'm fighting feels like sure defeat  
 I will run and hide in the love You offer me  
 And I will sing to You

*The goodness of the Lord never fails me  
 The goodness of the Lord, it always finds me  
 The goodness of the Lord is always true  
 The goodness of the Lord never fails me  
 The goodness of the Lord it always finds me  
 The goodness of the Lord will see me through*

When my soul is weary, when my spirit's dry  
I so often wander still You never leave my side  
Father, my heart will praise You / Oh that my life would sing  
For only You deserve God the worship I will bring  
And I will sing to You

When my future has been stripped away  
My God is on my side  
You never leave, You never walk away  
Father, I lift You high  
In every struggle You will never stray  
My God is on my side  
In every storm my heart will give You praise  
Father, I lift You high  
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## **Song: Open Up**

You heard the cry of our hearts  
And You came down  
Freely You gave us Your love  
Showing us how

Make me an instrument of Your peace  
Where there is hatred let me sow love  
Where there is darkness let me shine light and  
May Your love cause us to open up  
Cause us to open up our hearts  
May Your light cause us to shine so bright  
That we bring hope into the dark

All that we do without love  
It means nothing  
Grant us the courage to give

As You're calling

Hope for the hopeless, Your love is  
Strength in our weakness, Your love is  
May we love as You love

## Prayer of Sending

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Sending & Blessing

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In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

