



The Table
ORDER OF WORSHIP
The Season of Lent



If you would like to keep this bulletin, please feel free to do so. However, they will be reused each Sunday throughout this season so, if you do not wish to keep it, please return the bulletin to the table near the entrance. Thank you.

THE TABLE'S GOD GIVEN PURPOSE:

As followers of Jesus, we are guided by the Holy Spirit to affirm God's unconditional love and grace for all people by advocating for, serving and walking with one another and our neighbors.

OUR VISION

is to experience and extend God's transforming love by—

- Being in relationship with God, set free to share God's grace.
- Building authentic relationships within our faith community and with our neighbors through accompaniment and service.
- Aspiring to love like Jesus.
- Growing in faith through spiritual practices including worship, Bible study and prayer.
- Extending genuine hospitality, especially to the marginalized, those who have been hurt by the church and those who do not know God's love.
- Educating ourselves and others, advocating for, and implementing practices grounded in social justice.

BULLETIN ICONS can help you navigate the worship service:



indicates that the congregation will be speaking. The words that will be said together are printed in **bold** on your bulletin or on the worship supplement.



indicates a time of prayer.



indicates a song to sing together.



indicates a time for quiet listening.



indicates a time when you may be asked to move around the worship space. The worship leader will give more instructions when it's time to move.

- * an asterisk indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit for this portion of the worship service.

GATHER



***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(printed on the weekly worship supplement)



***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

One: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Let us come before God with humble hearts and confess our sins.

All: Compassionate One, you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.

(Pause for silent, personal confession and reflection)

One: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.



***GATHERING SONG**

(printed on the weekly worship supplement)



***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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***GREETING**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.



***SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

TRANSFORM



SCRIPTURE READING

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A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(children are invited to come forward and learn more about today's Bible story and theme with Pastor Pam)



SERMON



***SERMON SONG**

(printed on the weekly worship supplement)



***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**All: We believe in an expansive love
that healed the sick,
welcomed the children,
and saw this world as it could be.**

**We believe that that expansive love
runs over the edges of our lives,**

smoothing our rough places,
and pulling us home.

We call that expansive love
Yaweh and Mother God,
Jesus and Divine Creator.

Thanks be to God for a
Love like that. Amen.



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



OFFERING



OFFERING PRAYER

One: Let us pray together

All: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.



HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION & THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(Please come forward to receive the elements. Take a cup from the tray then proceed to the pastor to receive the bread and the communion assistant to receive the wine. If you would prefer, there are also sealed, pre-packaged wafer and juice combination cups on the tray. If you are not able to come forward but would like communion, please signal to the pastor or the communion assistant and we will be glad to bring it to you at your seat.)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One: Let us pray

All: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SEND



BLESSING

One: As you leave this place, may you be awestruck by the beauty of this world. May you laugh, and may it be contagious. May you overflow with love for those around you. May you be effusive with hope and quick to point out joy. And in all of your living, and breathing, and being, may you find yourself full to the brim with God's Holy Spirit, and may it change your life.

All: In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself—we go in peace, full to the brim. Amen.



*SENDING SONG

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SENDING

One: God blesses us so that we can be a blessing to others. We go out to follow Jesus in the world — to show and tell the good news of God to everyone.

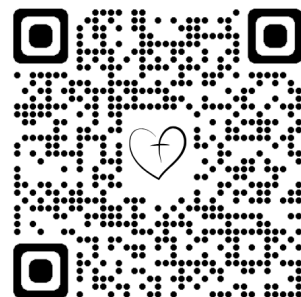
All: Thanks be to God!

*Go in peace
to love and serve
the Lord!*

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