

What Disciples Believe

The Table
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fall 2025



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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**

One: God of the prophets, call to us today

All: Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

One: God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us

All: Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

One: God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You

All: Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

One: God of all creation, help us to know Your ways

**All: We gather to hear Your call,
to sing Your praise,
to learn from one another,
to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.**



***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

One: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. It is our tradition to have a prayer of confession each week—not to harp on ourselves or to drum up guilt, but because we believe God is not done with us yet, that God is always listening, and that God's grace is always available. Let us pray together:

All: Merciful and loving God, we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.

(Pause for silent, personal confession and reflection)

One: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

We who were lost have been found.

In the name of Jesus, our sins are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God



***GATHERING SONG** - *(printed on the weekly worship supplement)*



***PRAYER OF THE DAY** - *(printed on the weekly worship supplement)*



***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 - *(printed on the weekly worship supplement)*



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**

from Our World Belongs to God, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

All: Jesus stays with us in the Spirit,

who renews our hearts,

moves us to faith,

leads us in the truth,

stands by us in our need,

and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.

The Spirit's gifts are here to stay

in rich variety—fitting responses to timely needs.

We thankfully see each other

as gifted members of the fellowship

which delights in the creative Spirit's work.

He gives more than enough to each believer

for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING



OFFERING PRAYER

One: Let us pray together:

All: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SEND



BLESSING

One: The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
bless you now and forever.

All: Amen!



***SENDING SONG** - *(printed on the weekly worship supplement)*



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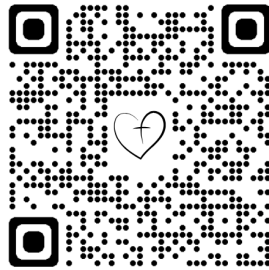
One: God blesses us so that we can be a blessing to others. We go out to follow Jesus in the world — to show and tell the good news of God to everyone.

All: Thanks be to God!

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

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