



**The Table**  
**Lutheran Church**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**





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 welcome table near the entrance. Thank you.

**All are welcome to pull up a seat at The Table.** As we learn and grow together, it is our hope to live like Jesus, to love like Jesus, and to humbly seek grace when we fall short of that responsibility. We recognize and celebrate that each person is fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God, and we give thanks for the many and diverse gifts that God has given us. We joyfully extend God's love and welcome to all people, no matter your sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, country of origin, immigration status, age, family status, physical and mental abilities, socioeconomic position, religious background, or any other human condition. We strive to promote racial equity, socioeconomic justice, and the affirmation of all LGBTQIA+ people in our community through our worship, mission, and outreach efforts.

**You are welcome. You are loved. Pull up a seat at The Table.**



## RECONCILING IN CHRIST

**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: Creator God, you call us to hospitality;  
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

**All: For there are angels among us.**

One: Loving God, you call us to give you glory  
in the compassion we show to one another.

**All: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.**

One: We gather as one Body,  
seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

**All: We gather as one Body,  
to worship the one who is Love.**

### \*CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

One: ...Let us pray together:

**All: Compassionate God, we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

*(Pause for silent, personal confession and reflection)*

One: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, our sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

**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 for a moment with Pastor Pam*

 SERMON

 \*SERMON SONG

*printed on the weekly worship supplement*

 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**All: We believe in one God, who is Creator,  
maker of all we see and all we don't see;  
Who is Ruler of the universe:  
Source of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human.  
He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our  
Messiah:  
Savior of all creation!**

**We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit,  
Breath of God moving among us.  
Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ; our  
Comforter and our Guide:  
Mentor of all creation!**

 PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



## OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

One: Let us pray together:

**All: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

## *SEND*



## BLESSING

One: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
one God,  
bless, heal, and hold you  
today and always.

**All: Amen!**



## \*SENDING SONG

*printed on the weekly worship supplement*



## \*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!*

## 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.

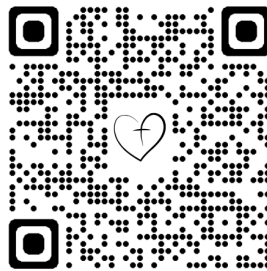
## OUR VISION

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.

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