

Communion

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Greeting (Pastor)

God is with us.

Here in this place;

At this time of sacred refreshment and renewal.

Called in grace and gifted in love.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God, you know us better than we know ourselves.
You know our thoughts, our weaknesses,
Ourmotivations, our sins.

And you love us still,

Forgive us when we don't believe such love is true or possible;
When we wonder how You could love us just as we are,
When we forget our intricate construction,
Fearfully, wonderfully made,
In Your image!

Remove from our minds every thought which keeps us from you.

Break down the walls,

Push aside the pride,

And help us to trust anew.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Pastor)

Hear these comforting words:

If you repent and believe in God's redeeming
Mercy, your sins are forgiven.

Trust in God's promises and begin your life anew.

In the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Words of Institution (Pastor)

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Jesus gathered with his friends and shared a meal.

And so we remember that on the night in which Jesus was betrayed, Jesus took a

Loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks He broke it and said, "this is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Words of Invitation (Pastor)

This table is God's offer of grace and an invitation to community.

Where forgiveness is found and

We are called to be the body of Christ,

affirmed in our shared mission,

and empowered for discipleship.

Come, share the feast!

Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)
We give thanks to you, O God, for this meal.
May we hear the call: Love one another as you have loved us.
One body, many members, the body of Christ.
Amen.