



Holy Communion

**Sunday,
December 5, 2021**

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: It is good and right to give God thanks. Let us pray.

Prayer in Unison:

God of Advent, we live in the promise that you will fulfill your will for earth. Yet, nations are in chaos and our lives in turmoil. Gather us together to begin our watch for the coming of your Promised One. Lead us through the chaos by a watchful Spirit. In the name of the One who is to come, we pray...

Our Father, who art in heaven....

Invitation to Confession:

Prayer of Confession

(In Silence and then in Unison)

Most merciful God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

we confess that we have sinned

in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy

forgive what we have been,

help us to amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be;

that we may do justly, love mercy,

and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

For the nourishment of spirit, mind, and body,

For hope that we begin to see,

And for comfort from the Prince of Peace,

We share our gratitude, Gracious God.

Encourage us in these shortened days.

Through the long nights of this season,

may your hope carry us until dawn arrives again. In Jesus's name we pray.

Amen.

