

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord be kind and gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.



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Extended Serving of

Communion



Liturgy for the Lord's Supper
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GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled. (Matt 5:6)

CALL TO CONFESSION

In the Lord's Supper, Christ is present by the power of the Holy Spirit, and offers us his body, given for our sake, and his blood, shed for the forgiveness of sins. As we prepare to receive this great gift, let us confess our sin and hear the promise of forgiveness.

Moment of silent reflection

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING AND BRIEF SERMON SYNOPSIS

Read the selected scripture passage from worship and share what you remember to be the main message of the sermon.

EXTENDING THE LORD'S TABLE

When our congregation gathered for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, we heard again the story of God's love, embodied in the death and resurrection of Jesus our Lord.

With thanksgiving, we remembered that on the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

Now we bring you this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that you may be strengthened through our communion in the Body of Christ.

In giving the bread:

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

In giving the cup:

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**