

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

*HYMN OF INVITATION *BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS*

#297, UMH, v. 1 & 3

WORDS BY ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE

MUSIC BY FREDERICK C. MAKER

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1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

3. I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH *THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD*

#622, UMH, v. 4 & 5

WORDS BY WILLIAM COWPER

MUSIC BY 19TH CENTURY USA MELODY

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4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

5. Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy power to save, when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave. Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.

POSTLUDE

WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE PHILIP P. BLISS, ARR BY W. ELMO MERCER

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“All Means All”

John 3:16-17

Hebrews 12:1-3

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE

JESUS, WHAT A WONDER YOU ARE

DAVE BOLTON

WELCOME HOME! ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WE WORSHIP AND ADORE YOU

ANONYMOUS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

Congregation: We come to feast together.

Have mercy on your church O lord.

Renew us and make us one as we join our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.

For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received,

We give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. We pray in

Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

#622, UMH, v. 1, 2, & 3

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1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

3. Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more. Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

THIS IS MY SONG

#437, UMH, v. 1 & 3

WORDS BY LLOYD STONE & GEORGIA HARKNESS

MUSIC BY JEAN SIBELIUS

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1. This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

BREAD OF THE WORLD

#624, UMH

WORDS BY REGINALD HEBER

MUSIC BY JOHN S. B. HODGES

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1. Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:

2. Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed; and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 3:16-17

HEBREWS 12:1-3

SERMON

“ALL MEANS ALL”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM

IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

RAGAN COURTNEY / BURLY RED