

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

GREETING (ROMANS 10:11)

"No one who believes in God will be put to shame."

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN, Community Choir

✦CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON PSALM 34)

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

People: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Leader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from all.

People: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

✦SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN # 569 – GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

CALL TO CONFESSION (EZEKIEL 16:48-52)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. We confess that we often think we are better than others. But, admit that our sins are also abundant. We are ashamed about some of the things that we have done and some of the things that cross our minds. Lord, forgive us. Set us free from a past that we cannot change and open to us a future in which we can be changed. Restore us to the joy of your salvation - not only for us personally, but also for the world. Hear now our silent prayers of confession . . .

PROCLAMATION OF GRACE (EZEKIEL 16:53)

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE

YOUR LOVE IS DEEP, w/m by Bussey, Collins and Smith

✦PASSING OF THE PEACE

"May the peace of Christ be with you....And, also with you"

At this time, the congregation may greet each other and exchange signs of peace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 29:1-14

Joyce Botsch, reader

Leader: Blessed are those who hear and keep what is written, in the light of Jesus, the Word made flesh.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Message. Afterwards, there will be no children's chapel today so that children may share communion with their church family.

(As the children come forward for the Children's message, ushers will collect any written prayer requests. Forms are located in the pew pockets near the center aisle. Please raise your hand to let the ushers know to collect your prayer request.)

✦SONG OF ILLUMINATION

I WILL COME TO YOU, w/m by David Haas

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 4:5-29, 39-42

SERIES: ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST

SERMON

"THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL"

Rev. Dr. Brad Busiek

WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

In response to God's love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God through the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. You may also choose to indicate your presence or desire to connect by placing a blue connect card in the offering plate.)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (See Insert)

Communion is open to all who trust in Jesus Christ. You are invited to come forward as the spirit leads you and take a cup of bread nested with a cup of grape juice. (All of the bread is gluten-free.) Please give a little space between households as you form a line. Choose any set of nested cups. You may partake of it any time after you return to your seat. (Those at home, may join us with any bread or juice from your house.)

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE IN THE WORLD

✦CHARGE AND BLESSING

✦GRATEFUL RESPONSE

BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN), w/m by Cash, Gaither, Ingram, Maher, Carson, and Tomlin

✦POSTLUDE

✦Those who are able, are invited to stand.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, AND LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts to the Lord.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Sanctus—Based on Psalm 118:26, Isaiah 6:3, and Revelation 4:8)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— and might,
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
san - na in the high - est,— ho - san - na in the high-est.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty ... Great is the mystery of faith.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

...in the strong name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are bold to pray ...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COME AS YOU ARE, w/m by Crowder,
Maher, and Glover

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION