

Music is played during communion

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

THE BLESSING SONG

**The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
Be gracious to you**

**The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace.**

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.



Please join us for our coffee fellowship with treats and beverages and joyful conversations.



INTRODUCTION

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

OPENING HYMN: God is Here! #526 vs. 1-4

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Brief Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

**C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and in song.

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Reading

Psalms 100 (please read bolded words)

L: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

C: Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

L: Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's ¹ holy name.

C: Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-8

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Reading

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Lord & Savior page 205

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8-23

The Holy Gospel according to John in the 9th & 10th chapters

C: Glory to You, O LORD!

Pastor reads

L: This is the gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

MESSAGE

HYMN: I Love to Tell the Story #661 vs. 1-3

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to God of Grace, with **Hear our prayer.**

MEAL

We are fed with the presence of Jesus Christ.

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Give thanks to the Lord your God.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION/PRAYERS

Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free wafers—let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift up your prayers after communion by lighting a candle.