

Birthdays

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Welcome & Announcements

***Celebration Songs** As the Deer #2025

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
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Give Thanks #2036

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give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

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Scripture Acts 10: 44-48

⁴⁴ Peter was still speaking when the Holy Spirit came upon all who were listening to the message. ⁴⁵ The believers who had come with Peter, men of Jewish birth, were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out even on Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they could hear them speaking in tongues of ecstasy and acclaiming the greatness of God. Then Peter spoke: ⁴⁷ 'Is anyone prepared to withhold the water of baptism from these persons, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?' ⁴⁸ Then he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. After that they asked him to stay on with them for a time.

Words of Preparation

Message "God Is Full of Surprises"

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** One Bread, One Body No. 620 (Refrain only)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the Earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Communion Pages 13 & 14

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....

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again....

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

***Hymn** Help Us Accept Each Other No. 560

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all not just for some,
to love them as we find them or as they may be come.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

***Benediction & Dismissal**