

## ~Gathering the Family of God~

**The Peal of the Church Bell**

**Prelude** *The Church's One Foundation* Paul Bunjes

**Welcome**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Call to Worship**

One: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

**All: We are here to worship and adore him.**

One: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Our hearts overflow with the living water that Christ gives to refresh our spirits and renew the earth.**

One: In Spirit and in Truth, let us worship God!

**\*Hymn** *What Is This Place* #404

**\*Call to Confession**

God has promised that all who call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins.

**\*Confession of Sin**

**God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust in your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. Renew our hearts and minds and free us from sins so that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessings.**

**\*Silent Confession****\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, turn from your sin, and be restored to abundant life. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**\*Gloria Patri** # 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.**

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**Prayer for Illumination**

By the power of the Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. Amen.

**Old Testament** **Numbers 11:24-30** page 129

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** **Psalm 104:24-34; 35b** page 555

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle** **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13** page 174

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music** *Now Thank We All Our God* Johann Crüger

**New Testament** **Acts 2:1-21** page 119

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** *Opening the Doors, Taking to the Streets* Rev. Terry Epling

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**All: 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.** [The Apostles Creed].

**\*Hymn** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* #291

## ~Responding to God's Word~

**Invitation to Become a Joyful Giver**

With thanksgiving for God's gifts to us, let us offer ourselves and the fruits of our labor for God's work in the world.

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings & Friendship Pad**

*Please take a moment to sign your name and contact information in the pew pad.*

**Offertory** *Meditation* C.F. Becker

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen.**

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**\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring with gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**The Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

***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**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion**

**\* Closing Hymn**

*I Come with Joy*

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**\*Life in Our Church Community**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Draw Us to Thee*

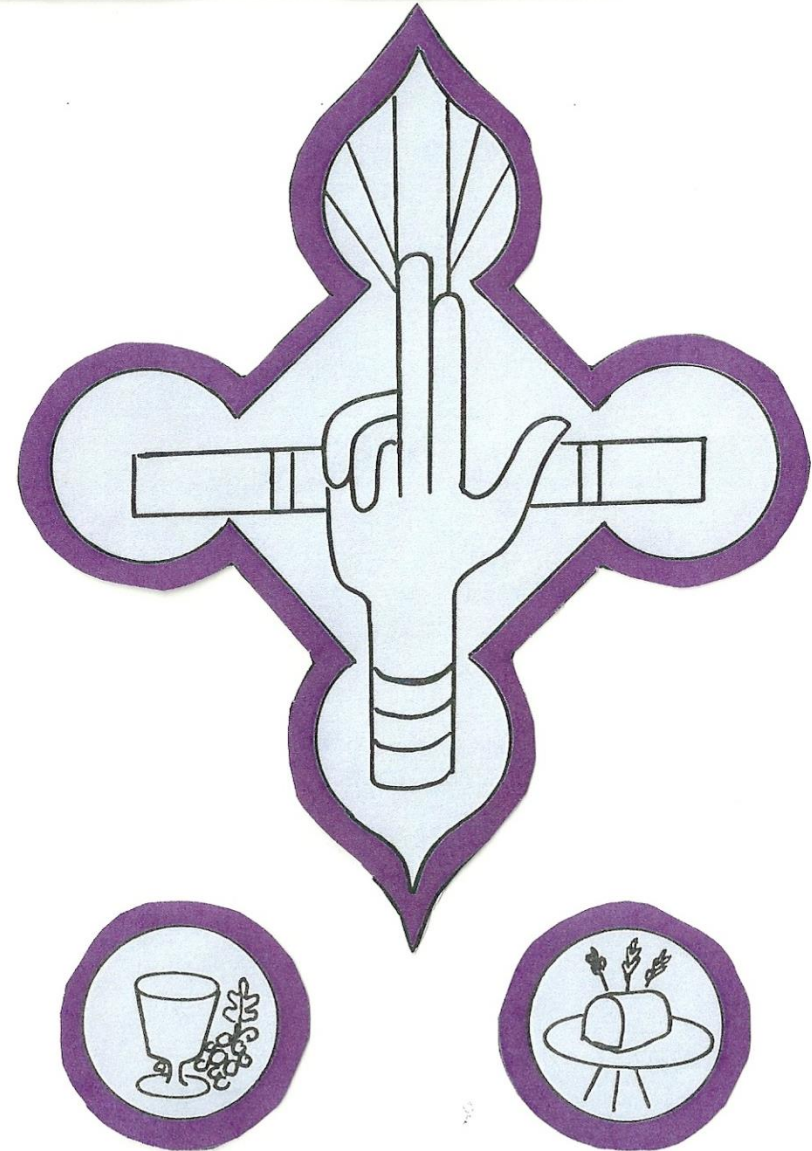
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\*Please stand, if you are able.

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