



Whether you are joining us in person or on-line, know that we are here to journey along with you as we live into our mission: to follow and invite others to follow Jesus Christ.

Prelude **Room at the Table**

Greeting

The Sacrament of Baptism

Call to Worship

When we pass through the waters,

God is there with us.

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

God is there with us.

When we are joyful and celebratory,

God is there with us.

Whether we feel triumphant or defeated, God is with us, always.

Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel, God with us.

***Song** **For Everyone Born**

***Song** **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

First Lesson **Psalm 142** **CEB 361**

Word for Children

Second Lesson **Luke 16:19-31** **CEB 601**

Message for the Lord's Day **Rev. Deborah Coble**

Table Talk please see handouts on the table

Mission and Ministry Moment

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

The blessings of each day food to eat, clothes to wear, contentment with all we have whether rich or poor. This is life in your kingdom. How difficult, Lord to walk along this road, when the world tempts us with much that which desire, but do not need.

Forgive our weakness and teach us again to know the contentment of having enough, and sharing not only from our riches but also from our poverty.

The Great Thanksgiving (please follow along on the screens)

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

As you serve one another communion feel free to use any of these words of blessing:

The Bread of Life – The Cup of Salvation

The Body of Christ broken for you – the Blood of Christ shed for you

For children consider saying: Jesus loves you and blesses you.

If you feel led, respond: Amen or Thanks be to God.

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Song** **Trading My Sorrows**

***Benediction**

**Life is short and we have too little time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.
So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind,**

and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Special Music **When Love Sees You**



Easter Egg Hunt

ALL are Invited!
Sunday, March 29th
Worship at 8 and 10,
5th Sunday brunch and Easter Egg Hunt at 9

DONATIONS OF PLASTIC EGGS
AND CANDY APPRECIATED!
PLEASE BRING TO CHURCH BY MARCH 25TH.

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