

September 6, 2020

11:15a Service



Communion Sunday

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

1 Cor. 10:17 (NRSV)

PRE-SERVICE HYMN SING

- #62 All Creatures of Our God and King
- #103 Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise
- #128 He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN "Bread of the World" **624**

OPENING PRAYER

God of mighty deeds and gentle mercies, we gather to give you praise this day. Please awaken the character of your holiness within us. Help us see and focus upon the good and glorious things you place in our paths today. Guide us to thoughts of peace and victory. Fill every heart with Your goodness so our very lives will be lived as a song of praise to you, the God of our salvation. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE James 3:13-17 (CEB)

HYMN OF BLESSING "Be Present At Our Table Lord" **621**

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and seek to grow into his likeness. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare to receive this Holy Sacrament.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that is proof of God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen!

Prayer of Consecration

Lift up your hearts and give thanks to the Lord our God. Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, you made us in your image, to love and be loved. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. By the suffering, death, and resurrection of your only Son Jesus Christ you delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Blessing

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. 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.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, for ever.
Amen.**

Serving and Receiving

Prayer

Most bountiful God, we give you thanks for the world you have created, for the gift of life, and for giving yourself to us in Jesus Christ, whose holy life, suffering and death, and glorious resurrection have delivered us from slavery to sin and death.

We thank you that in the power of your Holy Spirit you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. We are your children, and yours is the glory, now and for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Blessing

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **AMEN.**

SERMON

“Think on These Things”

Rev. Rusty Belcher

Anxious for Nothing Finding Calm in an Uncertain World part 4

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:8-9 (CEB)

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN

“It is Well with My Soul”

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BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE