We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus
September 5, 2021

Welcome

Prelude

Little David, Play on Your Harp
Talia Zoll, soprano I; Brenda Swan, soprano II, Pam Weber, alto
Arr. with additional lyrics, Rollo Dilworth

Traditional Spiritual

Call to Worship (from Psalm 130 and John 6:35 NRSV) Katie Leftin, Liturgist

One: Come into this household of God that we might all listen to God's Word and discern the wisdom that comes only from God.

All: How can we discover such wisdom?

One: Reverence for God is the beginning of wisdom. When we choose to live according to God's will and plan, God will give to each of us a wise and discerning heart.

All: God fills us with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs! We have come to praise with music from our hearts.

One: Jesus is here in our midst as living bread. We want to be nourished and strengthened that we may remain with him. Jesus is so close to us that we can taste his presence.

All: Praise the Lord! Learn of God's compassion and mercy. Praise the Lord with our hearts! Praise the Lord!

Hymn #12 (verses 1, 2 & 4, Red Hymnal) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Lyte/Goss

Scripture John 6:51-58 (NRSV) Katie Leftin, Liturgist

Sermon Eternal Nourishment Sharon Clegern

Hymn #14 (verses 1 & 3, Red Hymnal) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Robinson/Wyse

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

We share one faith,
have one calling,
are of one soul and one mind;
have one God and Father,
are filled with one Spirit,
are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,
confess one Name,
are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause,
and share one hope.
Together we come to know
the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ;
are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity;
know and bear one another's burdens,
thereby fulfilling the law of Christ
that we need one another and up build one another,
admonishing and comforting one another;
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness.
Together we pray; together we serve God in this world.

Praying Together and Lord's Prayer

Hymn (Congregation)  Doxology  Old Hundredth/arr. Tommy Walker

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
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Praise God above Ye heavn'ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Benediction

Postlude  Forever  Chris Tomlin
Max Gise, guitar

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