

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

We Disperse In God's Name

- \*HYMN 507
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*RESPONSE

“I COME WITH JOY”

The Peace Candle was instituted at the start of the recent Iraqi/Afghani War to remind us to always pray for peace.

Today's Is Intergenerational Sunday. Children begin the service with us then meet their teacher after the Word to the Children. They will return for Communion.

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We Gather In God's Name

PRELUDE  
WELCOME  
MOMENT OF SILENCE  
LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

Response

“De La Paz” (vs 1)

*De la Paz, of peace I sing this song  
For that day when war shall cease to be,  
When the hungry child can have her daily bread  
And the one in chains has been set free. Set Free.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: By faith, our ancestors followed God into the wilderness;  
**PEOPLE: By faith, they found the place God had promised them.**  
LEADER: By hope, we follow Jesus the Christ;  
**PEOPLE: By hope, we work justice and reconciliation.**  
LEADER: By love, Jesus went to the cross to give his all.  
**PEOPLE: By love, we give our very lives to Christ.**  
LEADER: May we enter this time of worship with our hearts opened;  
**PEOPLE: May we follow Jesus in faith, in hope, and in love.**

\*\*\*HYMN (INSERT) “GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHOSE FAITH IS FIRM”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Justice and Mercy, we confess that at times we cannot see beyond our own needs. We cannot move beyond the disappointments we have in life, and we forget that there are many in need in our communities. Forgive us for those times we put our desires in front of the needs of others. Call us back to Your ways of justice and righteousness. Remind us that our faith is often not about what we feel inside, but how we live outwardly. In the name of Christ, who gave his life for us, who called us to be last of all and servant of all, we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News . . .

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

One of the oldest liturgical acts of the Church, the Passing of the Peace or the "Holy Kiss" was a way of conferring reconciliation or blessing with the recipient.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*RESPONSE

"GLORY TO GOD"

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me  
And to the Christ, whose grace has pardoned me  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

**We Proclaim God's Word**

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 12: 1-9

ANTHEM

"LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"

WORD FROM THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

MARK 7:24-8:10

SERMON

"FOR ALL"

What is the first thought when you encounter with whom you disagree?

\*HYMN 386

"O FOR A WORLD"

**We Give Thanks to God**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*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.*

If you say "trespass" and "trespass against us" please use it. We "debtors" will wait for you. ☺

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

*What Does the Lord Require of You* is from the prophet Micah (6:8) and serves as Trinity's mission statement. Sing all or repeat a verse of your choosing.

OFFERTORY

\* RESPONSE "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU"

**What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?**

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,  
and walk humbly with your God.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We recognize that the greatest gift is the gift of love. May our offerings distribute this love to the world: the small world we inhabit with the suffering people we know; the larger world where the power of love is sorely needed. Bless these gifts, we pray. Amen.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The joy of the living Lord be with you!

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to our life-renewing God.

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

Eternal God, holy and mighty, . . . Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choir, and with the faithful of every time and place who forever sing

**Sung:**

***Holy, Holy, Holy; my heart, my heart adores you***

***My heart knows how to say to you:***

***"You are Holy, God."***

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ died for us;**

**Christ was raised for us;**

**Christ will come, to bring us into new life**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

In the Presbyterian Church, we believe that Christ is present in our celebration together; the bread and juice remain bread and juice, the sacrament reminds us that Jesus is always with us.