

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer After Communion

Holy God,

Send us from this table in confidence that we are your own children, born of your Spirit, fed at your table, filled with your grace, sent to speak your truth and offer your love to the world in Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN #766 The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound A. Tice/Spiritual

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune I Michael McCabe

***Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.***

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September 5, 2021, 9:30 a.m. Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Congregation reads text in bold italics.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE

Today We All Are Called

Arr. Alfred Fedak

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Green

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;
People: ***the world and those who live in it.***

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,
People: ***let us exalt God's name together.***

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
People: ***Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.***

*HYMN #757

Today We All Are Called
Charlie Thorson, leader
(verses 1,2,4)

K. Carmichael/Eng. tune

CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You love us with open arms, O God.

*Forgive us when we do not put your love into practice;
when we do not challenge the injustice around us;
when we are not generous with the gifts we have to share;
when we are slow to compassion and quick to judgment;
when we contribute to the brokenness of the world
instead of helping to make it whole.*

*Forgive us, O God, for the ways we fall short.
Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.*

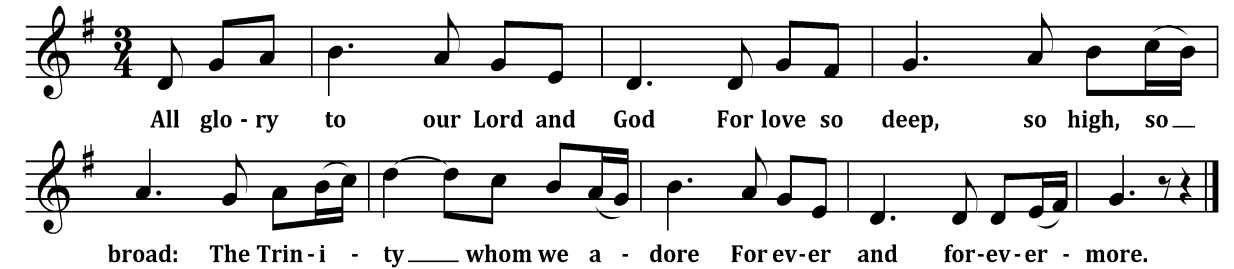
(We silently confess our sins)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of God triumphs over judgment
through our glorious Lord Jesus Christ,
who has pleaded our cause,
forgiven our sin,
healed our sickness, and
delivered us from evil.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA



All glo - ry to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so
broad: The Trin - i - ty whom we a - dore For ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

MUSICAL OFFERING

We Are Marching in the Light of God
Janet Keulen Thorson, piano

Arr. Marianne Kim

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

HYMN #692

Spirit, Open My Heart Ruth Duck/Irish tune
(Refrain only. Leader begins, congregation joins.)

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 22:1-2, 7-9, 17-23

SERMON

A Good Name

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.