

Worship: Sending
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Welcome/Prayer

Review

Table Reminds Us of How to Live

Offering Prayer - God provides for us
Eucharistic Prayer - Finite can hold the Infinite
Distribution - Eat Up Life: Enjoy Life!
Lord's Prayer - Centering Prayer
Receive and Share God's grace – Life, Forgiveness and Salvation
Living the Faith at the Tables of Life

Rehearsal for Life

Practicing Christian Living
Understanding God's Pattern for Life

Rehearsing for Life at the Table

Time to Gather at the Table
Time to Eat at the Table
Visible Word of God: Word mixed with Bread and Wine

Biblical Background of the Sending

Missional Focus
Matthew 28: 18- 20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

John 21: 15-17

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

Luke 24: 44-48

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the

third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Sending: The Liturgy

As the Gathering, focused us for the Word and the Table

So the Sending, directs us to bring the Word and Table out into life

Benediction

Blessings in the name of God

Acknowledge the presence of God now and in our lives

Recessional Hymn

Sung Theology

Focusing us on Living out the Faith

Centrality of Cross

Cross Leads Us Everywhere

Dismissal

Go in Peace – Mark of the Kingdom

Prepare the Way of the Lord – Advent Theme

Final Instructions for the Week Ahead

Sending Reminds Us How to Live

God's Hands, Feet, Mind, Heart for the World

Sent out to put in practice what we have done together in this past hour

Time for Rehearsal is nearly over – time to serve is upon us

We take the cross to Waverly and beyond

Email me with any questions – arthur.bergren@stpaulswaverly.org

Closing Prayer