

## FELLOWSHIP

**PRELUDE****Verse 1**

I'm calling on the God of Jacob  
Whose love endures through generations  
I know that You will keep Your covenant  
I'm calling on the God of Moses  
The one who opened up the ocean  
I need you now to do the same thing for me

**Chorus**

Oh God my God I need You  
Oh God my God I need You now  
How I need You now  
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages  
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

**Verse 2**

I'm calling on the God of Mary  
Whose favor rests upon the lowly  
I know with You all things are possible  
I'm calling on the God of David  
Who made a shepherd boy courageous  
I may not face Goliath  
But I've got my own giants

**Bridge**

You heard Your children then  
You hear Your children now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God  
You answered prayers back then  
And You will answer now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God  
You were providing then  
You are providing now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

**"Same God"****Bridge**

You moved in power then  
God move in power now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God  
You were a healer then  
You are a healer now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God  
You were a Savior then  
You are a Savior now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

**Bridge**

You freed the captives then  
You're freeing hearts right now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God  
You touched the lepers then  
I feel Your touch right now  
You are the same God  
You are the same God

**Verse 3**

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit  
Almighty river come and fill me again

**Tag**

Come and fill me again  
Come and fill me again

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

H Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

**C Amen.**

H Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.* Holy God,

**C we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

P Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through ✠ Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

### SONG OF PRAISE

### "Jesus Messiah"

#### Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

#### Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

#### Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

#### Bridge

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

#### Ending

Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all

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## **GREETING AND PRAYER**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Together we pray.

**C** **O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# TEACHING

## FIRST READING:

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

L A reading from Jeremiah:

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL:

**John 12:20-33**

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**C Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. <sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

L The Gospel of our Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ**

# PRAYER

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*At the conclusion of each petition, the assembly responds to "Hear our prayer" with the sung response.*

C Am7 Bb Gm/Bb G

Heal us, O Lord, and we will be healed; save us, O Lord, and we will be saved;

C Am7 F Gsus Fadd9 Cadd9

Heal us, O Lord, and we will be healed; Our re-fuge is you, O Lord.

- H Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.
- H Lord, you are the source of life. Your will be done today throughout all of creation. Help and guide us to be responsible stewards of the resources of this earth. Hear our prayer O god.
- C (sung response)**

H Lord, you are the source of all wholeness. Bring justice to those who are oppressed and those who suffer insult or harm from others. Grant them the peace only you can provide (*pause*). Bring healing to those suffering from physical and mental illness (*pause*). Bring peace and comfort to those who care for their needs (*pause*). We especially pray for Randy Horst, Jason Kramer, and Arlene Orth and those we uplift in the silence of our hearts (*pause*). Enfold them in your loving arms. Hear our prayer O God.

**C (sung response)**

H Lord, we turn to you for peace. We honor the saints who lived in service to others. Grant peace for those who mourn, especially the family of Tammie Hirv. Inspire us by their example until you gather us into your kingdom. Hear our prayer O God.

**C (sung response)**

H Lord, you are the source of all salvation. We give thanks for the promise of your steadfast love, and for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Remain with us here in this place, as we learn what it means to be loved and to share that love for others in Word and in deed. Hear our prayer O God.

**C (sung response)**

H O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

## **PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## OFFERING SONG / APOSTLES' CREED

## "This I Believe (The Creed)"

### Verse 1

Our Father everlasting, the all-creating One,  
God Almighty.  
Through Your Holy Spirit,  
conceiving Christ the Son,  
Jesus Our Savior.

### Chorus

I believe in God our Father,  
I believe in Christ the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit.  
Our God is three in one.  
I believe in the resurrection,  
that we will rise again.  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

### Verse 2

Our judge and our defender,  
suffered and crucified.  
Forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness,  
You rose in glorious light.  
Forever seated high.

### Bridge

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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# BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## OFFERING PRAYER

P Together we pray.

C **Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

*We trust that Jesus Christ is truly present in the meal of Holy Communion. All baptized Christians who share that trust are welcome to Christ's meal.*



## DURING COMMUNION

## "Come to the Altar"

### Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

### Chorus

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

### Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

### Bridge

Oh what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

### Verse 3

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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*You are invited to rise.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** Let us pray. Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.  
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the  
world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

**C** **Amen.**

# SENDING

## BLESSING

**P** Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ☩ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## SENDING SONG

## "Graves into Gardens"

### Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back  
together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your  
love

### Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

### Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

## DISMISSAL

**H** Go in peace. Share your bread.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

### Bridge

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

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