Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING (responsively)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (unison) 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.

WORDS of INSTITUTION & PARTAKING ELEMENTS PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Go Out as God's People in the World

- * Closing Hymn HB #437 Tune 1: "The Church's One Foundation"
- **♦ BLESSING & CHARGE / VISION & MISSION** (responsively):

To walk in the light of God;

making JESUS known is FIRST at First!

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dismissal of after worship Sunday school youth, teachers, & assistants.

↑ POSTLUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

If led, please go to a station for **HEALING PRAYER**, either at the baptismal font or in the corresponding back corner of the sanctuary.

After please come to in the upstairs hall for coffee & conversation. If **visiting** today, we thank you for coming and hope you return soon.



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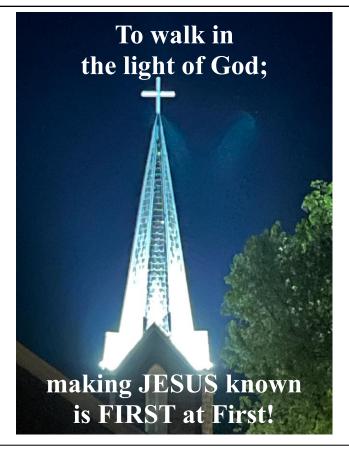
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Today's Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian
Officer Assisting: Sally Kean
Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

October 2, 2022 The Lord's Day Worship 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.) PLEASE PICK-UP **COMMUNION** & PUT JUICE IN PEW CUPHOLDER BEFORE WORSHIP. Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

Gathering of God's People

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES

WELCOME by Sally Kean **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (See insert.) PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

♠ stand as able

↑ CALL To WORSHIP: Psalm 31:24 (responsively):

Be strong and take heart,

all you who hope in the Lord.

- ↑ Opening Hymn HB #250: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
- * PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison):.

Lord, with the prayer you taught us we pray, "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil." Yet, O Lord, there are times that we hold onto sins committed against us, storing up bitterness and resentment. Forgive this our sin, O Lord, and hear our silent confessions along with our promise to forgive others. And when we cannot yet forgive, help us to do so Jesus, as you did on the cross. (Pause in silent confession.) Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: (responsively)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

* GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE: (unison) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

- * CALL TO GOD'S WORD: John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (unison) "Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"
- * PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: (Church Era: Deacons & Saul) N.T. p. 1561 & 3

Acts 7:57-8:3 & 9:1-2

(Gospel) Luke 23:33-34: When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there... Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing..."

Matthew 5:23-24: Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

SERMON:

"Lord, Do Not Hold This Sin Against Them"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness. (Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

- **DOXOLOGY:** (unison) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- "The Nicene Creed" **↑ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**: (unison) We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
- * Hymn of Response HB #444: "According to Thy Gracious Word"