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September 1, 2024

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE**

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**Boldface = All speak**

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

**PRELUDE** ..... "Madrona" and "Leaves on the Seine" *David Lanz*

**WELCOME**

**PIANO INTROIT** ..... "Autumn" *Andy Beck*

**❖CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We gather hoping to see God,*

**here in worship, we realize that we see God in one another.**

*We can see God*

**when we honor one another,**

*when we pursue hospitality to strangers,*

**when we live in harmony with one another,**

*when we rejoice in hope.*

**Come, let us worship God!**

**❖HYMN** ..... "For the Beauty of the Earth" ..... **#14**

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**❖CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

**Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans**

**and widows on the other side of the street.** (a time for silent

confession) **Holy God, change us. By your grace, transform us.**

**Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it**

**with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit**

**that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.**

**❖ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

**❖AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

*The peace of Christ be with you!* **And also with you!**

*The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.*

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## HEARING THE WORD

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### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God, we see as in a mirror dimly. Your Spirit offers clarity, wisdom and understanding. Open our eyes, that these many words of Scripture may bear witness to your true Word, who is Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23, pg. 1435  
*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**HYMN** ..... "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet" ..... **#458**  
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**MESSAGE** ..... The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

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## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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❖ **HYMN** ..... "In the Singing" ..... **#533**  
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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

We give thanks to you... ..And so we join the heavenly hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks for Jesus... ..Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit... ..for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*Those who wish to partake of communion within the sanctuary are invited to come forward to receive a piece of bread (gluten-free bread is available upon request) and a cup of grape juice.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

❖**HYMN** ..... “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” ..... **#526**  
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## **OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**DOXOLOGY** ..... Genevan Psalter (*Public Domain*)..... **#606**

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## **GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

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## **OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:** Patricia Lind, Pads Interim Housing Center

❖**HYMN** ..... “When We Are Living” ..... **#822**  
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## ❖**SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**..... “Madre de la Tierra” *David Lanz*

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**Pastor:** The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

**Lector:** Nick Shargo

**Greeter/Usher:** Chip Snowden

**Communion Servers:** Darly Doyle & Bev Mason

**Worship Pianist:** Amy Dickman

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