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Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message – Faith

Confession and Forgiveness

Gracious God,

As we gather to worship you we remember that we daily need your grace. Hear us now as we confess our sins to you

Silence for reflection

You have given us hearts capable of humility and gratitude but too often we are filled with arrogance. We forget that you are the source and giver of all that we have. We fail to give you our thanks and share with others out of that abundance. Nothing we have

finally belongs to us. It is all given from your generous hand. Forgive us for the times when we forget your graciousness and hold selfishly to what is yours rather than holding fast to what is good. Teach us again to give thanks and give of ourselves to those most in need.

God promises to forgive our shortcomings and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven. Amen

Opening Hymn We Come to the Hungry Feast WOV 766

We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a word of peace
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied
We come we come to the hungry feast
We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of every kind the poor in body, poor in mind
We come we come to the hungry feast
We come to the hungry feast, hungry that the hunger cease
And knowing though we eat our fill the hunger will stay with us still
We come, we come to the hungry feast

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Generous, Life-Giving God, you teach us how to demonstrate gratitude through stories in the Bible where gratitude rises, is poured out, shouted in the streets. Ready us to give thanks for this life and your love, in every circumstance, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Message – Rock Creek

Centering Song Give Thanks by The Asidors [Give Thanks - THE ASIDORS 2024 COVERS | Christian Worship Songs](#)

Welcome the Word

Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:36-50

One of the Pharisees asked him over for a meal. He went to the Pharisee's house and sat down at the dinner table. Just then a woman of the village, the town harlot, having learned that Jesus was a guest in the home of the Pharisee, came with a bottle of very expensive perfume and stood at his feet, weeping, raining tears on his feet. Letting down her hair, she dried his feet, kissed them, and anointed them with the perfume. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man was the prophet I thought he was, he would have known what kind of woman this is who is falling all over him." Jesus said to him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

"Oh? Tell me." "Two men were in debt to a banker. One owed five hundred silver pieces, the other fifty. Neither of them could pay up, and so the banker canceled both debts. Which of the two would be more grateful?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one who was forgiven the most."

"That's right," said Jesus. Then turning to the woman, but speaking to Simon, he said, "Do you see this woman? I came to your home; you provided no water for my feet, but she rained tears on my feet and dried them with her hair. You gave me no greeting, but from the time I arrived she hasn't quit kissing my feet. You provided nothing for freshening up, but she has soothed my feet with perfume. Impressive, isn't it? She was forgiven many, many sins, and so she is very, very grateful. If the forgiveness is minimal, the gratitude is minimal." Then he spoke to her: "I forgive your sins." That set the dinner guests talking behind his back: "Who does he think he is, forgiving sins!" He ignored them and said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you."

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Blest Are They WOV 764

(refrain)

Rejoice, and be glad, blessed are you, holy are you.

Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, the poor in spirit theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled. (refrain)

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill (refrain)

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God (refrain)

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs (refrain)

Blest are you who suffer hate; all because of me.

Rejoice, be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. (refrain)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, Receive our prayer

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response

Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you; thankful hearts raise to God.

Offering Prayer

God of Abundance, with hearts full of gratitude we return to you what you have first given to us; ourselves, our time and our possessions; signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Consecration

Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is right and our deep joy to give you all our gratitude, O God, because in love and with a creativity we cannot imagine you made the universe, the planets, the earth and seas and sky. You created life, and us. And you gave us free will, trusting that we would make mistakes and learn from them, trusting that we would do amazing things for you and for each other. And so, with praise and gratitude in our hearts and on our lips, we join our voices in the song of the angels and saints, who forever sing to you the words we now speak:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Gathered here with all the saints in light, we remember that Jesus once gathered with his disciples, took bread...

We ask now that you send us your Spirit, that by your power, this ordinary table will become a sacred banquet, and this bread and cup will become holy things that we can share, the body and blood of Jesus Christ. As we break bread together, as we drink from the same cup, unite us as people grateful for all we have and eager to share in that abundance. Hear us as our gratitude turns to prayer as we pray the way that Jesus taught us...

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Generous God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, letting our gratitude be lifted up and poured out in service to the world and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Blessed Assurance WOV 699

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine, Oh what a foretaste of glory divine. Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long (2x)

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above, echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long (2x) Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior, am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long (2x)

Dismissal Go in peace. Be grateful. Be humble. Be kind.
In Jesus' name. **Thanks be to God!**