

Holy Communion

Sunday, September 5th, 2021

Chimes

Greeting

L: Come! Let us worship the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Invitation to Worship

L: We can trust God.

P: God is like the mountain: rock solid.

L: God loves all the people:

P: the poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.

L: We can depend on God.

P: God feeds the hungry, heals the sick,
and restores relationships.

L: Praise our Loving God.

P: Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

*Opening Music

Open My Eyes

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*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Generous God, we give thanks to you for your kindness toward us. Thank you for loving us all and calling us all your children. Help us to recognize our kin and to give our lives to peaceful family relationships with all creation. Free us

from our self-centeredness and from fear of strangers so that we may meet the Savior in broken humanity – even our own. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

Children's Message

Special Music

Abide with Me

arr. Victor L. Gumma

Robyn Frey-Monell, Barbara White - Handbells

James Petri - Organ

Scripture

James 2:1-10

Message

Dr. Robyn Frey-Monell

*Hymn Response

Help us Accept Each Other

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Offering

- **Offertory Sentence:** *God, help us to use our gifts to make a difference to others. Allow us to be the hands and feet of Jesus and to be doers of your love.*
- **Offertory**
- ***Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- **Offertory Prayer:** *God of all good gifts, you have provided all that we need for full lives, and yet we don't stop there – we continue to fill our lives with things in an elusive search for security. As we bring gifts to you this day, remind us that only deeper faith will bring peace, and good works—caring for others through generous giving—will help us know the joy of full lives. We*

*pray this in the name of Christ, who gave all out of love for all your children.
Amen.*

***Closing Hymn**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

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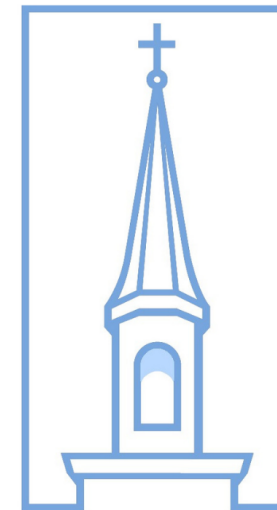
***Benediction**

Postlude

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