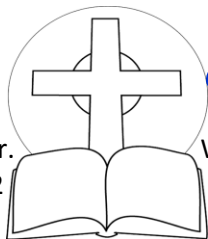


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Communion

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.  
All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## Approach

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: God asks for our love and worship

**All: We give our best in loyal faith.**

One: God asks us to make a commitment to a life of caring and service.

**All: With praise and questions we gather!**

\* Hymn VU #875 – *“Praise to God, Your Praises Show”*

Prayer of Approach

**We call you ‘steadfast’ God. It’s not a word we use very often. We expect you to stay steady and available to us whenever we need you. We want you to answer our complaints and heal our hurts. But what of our loyalty to you? We live in a world that celebrates when we take advantage of new opportunities. We leave houses and cities and move to something better. We shop at stores where we can get the best deals. We don’t stick with relationships. As we gather in worship, help us to wrestle with what it means for us to be loyal Christians. Show how to stay on track to do what is right, just and faithful. We ask this in Christ’s name. AMEN.**

## The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Ruth 1: 1-18

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

\* Hymn MV #216 – *“Wherever You May Go”*

Meditation – “What loyalty looks like... not points for a free movie or flight!”  
(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – “Love One Another”

## The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Deanna Kernaghan

\* Offering / Response (VU #540)

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
With a spirit large and free,  
That ourselves and all our living  
We may offer faithfully**

Celebration of Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give God thanks and praise.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Sharing of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer

**We give thanks that bread broken brings wholeness; that wine poured out replenishes; that time spent with the Risen Christ and one another is gift and grace. AMEN.**

\* Hymn VU #507– *“Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples”*

\* Benediction / Response

**Amen, Amen, Amen**

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Luci Toews, Church Administrator      Laura Steidl, Music Director  
Kelsey Shiaro, “Joyful Noise” Director      Myrna Hagues, Organist  
Sarah Closen, Liturgist      Gina Grant, Custodian  
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Greeters: Carolyn & Darren Paul

Ushers: Sheryl & Allan Stephen

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