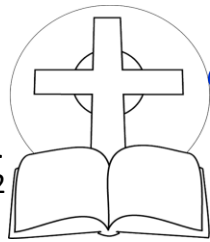


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Communion

(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: Do we really love Christ?

All: Are we living our love?

One: Do we feed the world?

All: Do we care for the lambs?

One: So many questions...so many challenges. Following Christ is so much more than believing. We also have to “do”.

All: In worship we trust that God will give us strength to face the challenge of following Christ.

* Hymn VU #344 – *“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”*

Prayer of Approach

**Lord of Life, you meet us on the road
and shake the very foundations of our lives.**

Clear away everything that obscures our vision,

that we may discern your Spirit

in beliefs foreign to our own;

that we may see the sheep of your pasture

in every culture we encounter;

that we may see the dawn of your love,

in every morning’s sunrise.

As we receive your Spirit, grant us courage to answer “Yes!”

And send us out to serve your world. AMEN

The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Acts 9: 1-6 and John 21: 1-19

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

* Hymn VU #359 – *“He Came Singing Love”*

Meditation – “Now what?”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

The Response

Announcements/Minute Person – Judi Olson-Chiswell

Joyful Noise – “Tell Me the Story”

* Offering / Response (MV #171)

Alive, alive, alive forevermore;

Christ Jesus is alive, alive forevermore.

Alive, alive, alive forevermore;

Christ Jesus is alive.

Sing halleluia! Sing halleluia!

Christ Jesus is alive forevermore.

Sing halleluia! Sing halleluia!

Christ Jesus is alive!

Anthem – “Come, Share the Lord”

Celebration of Communion

One: As we come to Christ’s table, let us prepare our hearts to be in communion with one another and with the risen Christ.

**All: We come, ready to receive the bread and cup,
ready to be present and known to those in this
place, ready to open our souls to the living God.**

One: Gracious God, we give thanks that through Christ, we live in your favour.

**All: We give thanks that through Christ, we come to the
table of grace, sharing the food of heaven, and the
gift of salvation.**

One: Like the great company of believers in every generation who came to this table before us, we are filled with gratitude and joy for your many blessings.

**All: We come before you in praise and thanksgiving, as
we commit ourselves again as followers of Christ.**

Words of Institution

Invitation

Sharing the Elements

Post-Communion Prayer

**We have eaten at your table, Loving God, knowing that we
need to prepare ourselves for the task ahead. Sustain us
as we serve you in the world: loving and caring for our
neighbour, working for justice and mercy, illuminating your
grace. Bless us on our journeys with Christ’s Spirit. AMEN**

* Hymn VU #483 – *“Now Let Us From This Table Rise”*

* Benediction / Response

A new heaven and a new earth,

A new heaven and a new earth,

A new heaven and a new earth,

Behold: one another!