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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

Gathering Song VU #602 – *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

Call to Worship

One: With what shall we come before God this day?

All: With love and justice, with compassion and kindness.

One: With what shall we worship the Lord this day?

All: With humility and mercy, with faithfulness and righteousness.

One: Come into God’s presence, not as perfect beings, but as people of hope and blessing. Bring your dreams. Bring your sorrows. For all are welcome here!

* Hymn VU #223 – *“Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing”*

Prayer of Approach

Loving God, we come this morning seeking your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness and radical grace.

Help us to become the people you have created and called us to be: people of justice and love and truth and humility, embracing our true identity, even in the face of the world’s scorn and derision. We pray in Jesus’ name. AMEN

The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Micah 6: 6-8

Psalm 15

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

* Hymn MV #154 – *“Deep in Our Hearts”*

Meditation – *“Outdate values or timeless wisdom???”*

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

* Hymn MV #171 – *“Christ Has No Body Now but Yours”*

The Response

Announcements

* Offering / Response

**You shall be the path that guides us,
You the light that in us burns;
Shining deep within all people,
Yours the love that we must learn,
Gentle Father, loving Mother,
Jesus: brother, saviour, friend;
Spirit of all grace and power,
May we praise you without end.**

Celebration of Communion

**Holy holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee,
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Post Communion Prayer

**This is what we know: We can rely on God for sustenance.
We can trust in Christ for strength.
We can seek the Spirit for wisdom.
May we who have been fed at this table be inspired to work
for the Kingdom with joy and peace. AMEN**

Anthem – *“What Does the Lord Require of You?”*

* Benediction / Response (MV #211)

**I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back. (repeat)**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist Gina Grant, Custodian
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Communion Servers: Susan Zinyk, Tiarra Cale, Maxine & Cal Pattle