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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 MV #156 - "Dance With the Spirit"

Call to Worship

- One: Called as disciples...
- All: to learn together.
- One: Called as disciples...
- All: to live our beliefs.
- One: Called as disciples...
- All: that we might serve.
- One: Called as disciples of Jesus the Christ.
- All: With dancing spirits we come to worship.
- Hymn MV #1 "Let Us Build a House" (v. 1 & 3)

Prayer of Approach

God of sun and lightning and hugs and handshakes, we are so glad to be back together to worship you. Open us to the new things we may learn today. Stir our spirits by your Spirit so that we are energized to serve you. Remind us of the possibilities and blessings you place before us today and every day. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN

The Word

Scripture Readings – Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23 James 2: 14-17

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. THANKS BE TO GOD!

Duet -- "Love One Another" sung by Laura Steidl & Heather Karavas

Meditation - "Clothed in Christ - always in style"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Hymn – "Christ of Compassion" (see insert) (tune VU #409)

The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Jan Nazarko

* Offering / Response (VU #538)

For the gift of creation, The gift of love, And the gift of the Spirit By which we live, We thank you and give you The fruit of our hands. May your grace be proclaimed By the gifts that we give.

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

Nourished by your word and revitalized by your grace, transformed by your blessings, we ask to become a blessing for our larger community. May the peace, connection and love we feel this morning last through the week ahead until we come back together in worship. AMEN

- * Hymn MV #481 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"
 - Benediction / Response (VU #575 v. 1) I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere Lord, anytime! (Repeat)
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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Myrna Hagues, Organist Heather Karavas, Liturgist Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers:

Greeters: Communion Servers: Shirley & Gordon Goossen, Wayne Baldwin and Heather Karavas