PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we will have two options for partaking. After coming down the center aisle, you can choose one of the two lines. One will have a common cup for intinction (dipping); the other will have individual cups that can be drank from and then placed in the provided empty tray. Please choose whichever line you feel most comfortable with.

SENDING

SONG* - One Bread, One Body (#570)

Refrain One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;

serve the LORD with gladness and come into the divine presence with a song.

Know this: the LORD, the LORD, is God;

God made us and we are God's own.

We are God's people, the sheep of the Shepherd's pasture.

Enter the gates of God with thanksgiving;

Go into these courts with praise;

give thanks to God and call upon the Holy Name.

For the LORD is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

SONG* - Uyai Mose/Come, All You People

- 1. Uyai Mose, tinamate Mwari; uyai Mose, tinamate Mwari; uyai Mose, tinamate Mwari; uyai mose zvino.
- 2. Come, all you people,come and praise the Savior. (3x)Come now and worship the Lord.
- 1. Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker (3x). come now and worship the Lord.
- 3. Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit. (3x) Come now and worship the Lord.

SONG* - Diverse in Culture, Class, and Race

- Diverse in culture, class, and race, we come together by your grace.
 God, let us be a meeting ground where hope and healing love are found.
- 3. When chasms widen, storms arise,O Holy Spirit, make us wise.Let our resolve, like steel, be strong,to stand with those who suffer wrong.

2. God, let us be a bridge of care connecting people everywhere. let us confront all fear and hate and lust for pow'r that separate.

4. God, let us be a table spread with gifts of love and broken bread, where all find welcome, grace attends, and enemies arise as friends.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted from Moira Laidlaw)

Spirit of unity,

we pray for forgiveness when our words and actions go against your lifegiving ways.

Forgive us, gracious Spirit.

For the times when we have used your gifts for only selfish means rather than the good of all.

Forgive us, gracious Spirit.

When our use of your gifts led to petty division and discord rather than increased understanding and unity.

Forgive us, gracious Spirit.

For believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various and many gifts you give us all for the good of the whole.

Forgive us, gracious Spirit.

Forgive us, gracious Spirit, and unite us in Christ's body for the sake of the world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

SONG - Ososo/Come, O Prince of Peace

 Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body.
 Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all people. 3. Come now and set us free,O God our Savior.Come, O Lord Jesus,reconcile all people.

2. Come now, O God, of love, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all people.

4. Come, hope of unity, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all people.

WORD

~silence~

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON* Matthew 5:1-13

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RESPONSE

HYMN* - God, Creator of Your People (#585)