#### 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\* - I Need You to Survive

I need you, you need me, we are a part of God's body. Stand with me, agree with me, we're all a part of God's body. It is God's will that every need be supplied. You are important to me, I need you to survive.

I pray for you, you pray for me, I love you, I need you to survive, I won't harm you with words from my mouth, I love you, I need you to survive. (2x)

You are important to me, I need you to survive.

\*Stand, as you are able

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## **GATHERING**

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (adapted from Psalm 133)

How very good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

## It is like precious oil on the head.

It is like precious oil running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, the collar of his robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the LORD bestows blessings of life evermore.

So come, let us worship together as one body.

How very good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity and praise the LORD!



# SONG\* - Miren qué Bueno/O Look and Wonder

# Miren qué bueno, què bueno es! O look and wonder: how good it is!

- 1. How good it is when siblings dwell in peace with one another; it is like precious oil when running fresh on Aaron's beard.
- 2. How good it is when sisters dwell in peace with one another; fresh like the morning dew that falls on Zion's holy hill.
- 3. How good it is when all earth's people dwell in peace together; that is where God will pour the blessing, life forevermore.

## SONG\* - We Are Part of Christ's Own Body

- 1. We are part of Christ's own body, working toward a single goal, each of us essential members in the beauty of the whole.

  As we need each varied feature for the body to survive, so the church must cherish difference for our work to grow and thrive.
- 2. But when difference is excluded—age, ability, or race—or mosaics turn to mirrors that reflect a single face.

- 2. (cont.)
- So we widen deep divisions we were called to bridge and heal, and we miss the truth and wisdom only difference can reveal.
- 3. We are part of Christ's own body, each unique in gift and call, yet alike in common mission for the flourishing of all.

  Give us faith, O God of welcome, not to fear what you embrace, but to celebrate each difference as an image of your grace.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted from Moira Laidlaw)

Christ our Body,
you have called us to be one,
yet we confess our sins that cause division.
misplaced pride,
false humility,
disregard for the lowly,
worship of the mighty,
apathy toward another's suffering,
detachment from another's joy.

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (cont.)

Forgive us and set us free, that we may be united as one to be your hands and feet in the world.

~silence~

### 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 - Lord, Your Hands and Feet

let us be, let us be. (2x) proclaiming your love

in all of our days.

Lord, your words of peace, That all would feel

let us speak, let us speak. (2x) the warmth of your infinite love.

## **WORD**

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:14-28

GOSPEL LESSON\* Matthew 5:13-16

SERMON Pastor Jolene

### **RESPONSE**

HYMN\* - Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ (see insert)