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LOTV Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, July 24th, 2022 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: We worship as we live in the name of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Leader: Live this moment in its fullness, the grace of God overflows. As we worship, let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life in the presence of God.

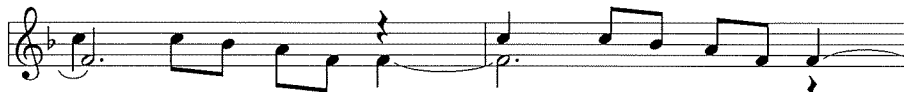
All: Be with us, O God, in our thinking, feeling, and our being. Touch us where we need to feel your presence and encourage us where we need your inspiration.

Leader: We come together, O God, to worship you. We are neighbors and strangers. Some faces we know, some we have never seen before. Yet we worship together as your people.

All: Help us to open ourselves to You, that we may truly love You and love our neighbor in all that we say and do. Amen



1	Come,	let	us	wor-	ship	God ...	Come,	let	us	wor-	ship	God ...			
2	Rest	for	the	wea-	ry ...	Rest	for	the	wea-	ry ...	Rest	for	the	wea-	ry ...
3	Food	for	the	hun-	gry ...	Food	for	the	hun-	gry ...	Food	for	the	hun-	gry ...
4	Hope	for	the	chil-	dren ...	Hope	for	the	chil-	dren ...	Hope	for	the	chil-	dren ...



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Wel -	come	ev -	'ry -	one ...	Wel -	come	ev -	'ry -	one ...
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To the	love	of	God ...	To the	love	of	God ...
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Leader: Surrounded by the steadfast love of God, we gain courage to examine our lives and our relationships. Together we confess the sin that distances us from God and separates us from each other.

(A time of Silence for Personal Reflection and Confession.)

Leader: Most Merciful God;

All: We see a glimpse of what we should do and say, and we stand still and remain silent. In worship we celebrate how our sins are forgiven, how we are called to forgive others, but in truth we hold on to grudges, we use forgiveness as a weapon of control instead of a way of peace. Teach us how to forgive. Teach us how to be reconciled with each other. Forgive our sins, O God. Renew our lives. Amen.

Leader: In spite of all we have done or not done, God is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love. To all who believe in Jesus Christ, God forgives you of your sin, and through the Holy Spirit gives you new life.

ALL: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Gathering Song *Open Our Lives to the Word*

1 May our words, may our songs, may our wor - ship this night
2 May our griefs, may our woes, may the sor - rows we share
3 May our joys, may our smiles, may the gifts that we bring

fill up our hearts and give us new sight. May our
fill up our hearts and call forth our care. May our
fill up our hearts and stir us to sing. May we

prayers, may our praise give us light for our days, and
tears, may our fears be ac - cept - ed right here, and
serve, may we dance, may we all take that chance; and

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O - pen our lives to the liv - ing Word.
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Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Rise Up and Sing

Leader Congregation

O God, o - pen my lips, and my mouth will de - clare your praise.

1 Rise up and sing! Bring in the morn - ing;
2 Rise up, good friends! Now is the hour; . . .
3 Rise with the world, curled up a - wait - ing

dawn is a - born - ing, day has be - gun.
sun - light will show - er hope for the day.
end to the - hat - ing, day full of grace.

Raise the glad sound! A - round us are break - ing
Rise from your sleep, and keep your dreams with you.
Rise up in song! The long night is end - ing;

Last time to Coda ☩

skies that are wak - ing light of the sun.
Let the light kiss you soft on your way.
now God is send - ing peace to this place.

☩ *Coda*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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The Word

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Bible Readings

Genesis 18: 20-32

The LORD said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Colossians 2: 6-15 [16-19]

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

Gospel Verse *Spirit of the Living God, Fall Fresh on Me*

(sung once before the Gospel Reading, and once after the Gospel Reading)

F F7 Gm/B^bD/A Gm F/C B^b/C C F B^b/C

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. —

F F7 Gm D/A Gm7 F/C B^b/C C7 F F7

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. —

B^b B^bm/E^b F Dm G C^{sus} rit. C C7

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. —

F *a tempo* F7 Gm D/A Gm7 F/C B^b/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Gospel Reading

Luke 11: 1-13

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

Perseverance in Prayer

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Sermon

Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"



The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, the Creator, who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation, who created all that is, all that will be, who spoke through the prophets of old.

We believe in Jesus Christ, into whom God's Spirit was poured in fullness and power, that the whole creation might be restored, healed and unified; and who promised that the Spirit would come and fill the faithful with power to witness to the mighty love of God.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who breathes within us the breath of God. We wait on the Spirit today with longing hearts, seeking to be empowered to witness to God's love in Christ, with fresh and courageous actions of love and hope. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offering

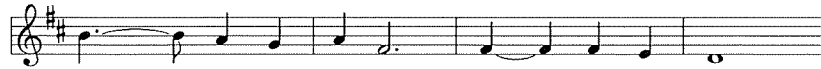
Offering Response *What Have We to Offer*



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
 2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?
 3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
 Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;
 Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
 dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
 truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.
 Lay it at the al - tar then.
 Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

Leader: Let us pray, Merciful God,

All: Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: It is indeed right and good that we should at all time and all places . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Refrain



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly God, source of pow - er, source of love:



heav - en and earth are full of you. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is the one, the one who comes in the name of our gra - cious God.



Bless-ed is the one, the one who comes: bless-ed be Je - sus Christ.

Refrain

Words of Institution

Leader: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his life, his death, his resurrection, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this simple meal we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen

Leader: Lord, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray.

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Lamb of God



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all who come in faith to the Lord's Table as we celebrate Holy Communion in our worship today. For those who prefer, grape juice is available, as well as gluten free wafers, let the servers know as you approach. Children who are not yet communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace, now and always. **All: Amen**

Leader: Life-giving God, in this meal you have bound us to yourself, at this table we have received the very presence of Jesus Christ. Send us now to be what we have received, that all creation might know your love and sing your praise now and always. **All: Amen**

Song *Let Us Enter In*



1 Let us en - ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
2 Let us en - ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
3 Let us en - ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en - ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en - ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en - ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en - ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en - ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en - ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

Benediction

Sending Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

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