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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

RESPONSE: DONA NOBIS PACEM (*Hum along if you wish*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Loving God, we come to you for truth, that we might see clearly and that we might understand.

PEOPLE: We come to you for comfort, that we might be sustained and that we might be understood.

LEADER: We come to you for challenge, that we might be reminded that our ways are not your ways and that we can change.

PEOPLE: We come to you, Holy One. We come to you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: INSIDE OUT, A LITANY *seeking transformation*

LEADER: Love me from the inside out, God
Take the thoughts I hide deep inside
and burn them with your purifying fire.

PEOPLE: Love me from the inside out, God.

LEADER: Take the roots of my mistrust
and deaden their hold on my life.

PEOPLE: Love me from the inside out, God.

LEADER: Take the thoughts that run freely in my mind
and trap them in your grace.

PEOPLE: Love me from the inside out, God.

LEADER: Take the hope you have planted in me
and nourish it with the support of this community.

PEOPLE: Love me from the inside out, God.

LEADER: Take the gift of the Spirit living in me
and ignite your love to lead me to your service.

PEOPLE: Love me from the inside out, God.

LEADER: Take your love in me and let it infuse my living.

PEOPLE: Love me from the inside out, God.

PROMISE OF GOD

One: Friends, believe the Good News.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: AMAZING GRACE (*Hum along if you wish*)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

LUKE 15:11-24

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 15:25-32

SERMON

“COMPASSION AT THE TABLE”

ANTHEM
IMAGINE”

“I CAN ONLY

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom and the power

And the glory forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

“OFFERTORY”

*RESPONSE

LEADER: What does the Lord require of you?

People: **To do justice,
to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with God**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (SEE INSERT)

WE DISPERSE IN GOD’S NAME

*TRINITY STATEMENT

God calls us to love and respect all people;
in them we see God’s image and our own reflection.
Together we seek forgiveness as we grow in love of God and
each other, a love and forgiveness made possible and
freely offered by Jesus Christ.

We celebrate this love as a community through worship and music,
outreach and mission, affirming and sharing the gifts and talents
with which the Spirit has blessed each and every one of us.

We welcome you as we seek to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with God together.

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited to Stand**



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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: May Abba our God be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

LEADER: Lift your hearts to the One who welcomes us home.

**PEOPLE: We open them to our God,
who runs to embrace us with grace.**

LEADER: Sing glad songs to the One who provides this feast.

**PEOPLE: We join in singing to God,
who throws a party for us in this place.**

On those days you called creation . . . with all the faithful, we sing to you:

**Holy, holy, holy, God who reconciles us to yourself.
All creation is glad and rejoices.
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who finds the lost and guides them home.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you, God of prodigals, . . . God in community, Three in One.
Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God who makes all things new, we thank you for letting us come as we are, and be where we are, and share in this meal. We know that we are what we eat, and, having taken into ourselves the body and blood of Jesus, we gain his power, his healing abilities, his commitment to justice for all people. Help all of us gathered here to work together as the different parts of the body of Christ-- hands eyes, voice, and conscience--to carry on Christ's work and witness and worship. Amen.