

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

GREETING

PRELUDE *How Glorious Is Thy Name* Mozart

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather around the Table in places far and near
eating Sourdough, Pita, Tortillas, Crackers, Wafers, and Wonderbread.

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

Drinking the wine or the juice from handmade chalices and silver goblets,
golden spoons, and little plastic shot glasses.

The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

The bread and the cup unite us with all who would follow Jesus.

This meal reaches back through the centuries.

This table reaches around the world.

Let us eat and drink with joy.

[based on a Call to Worship by Joanna Harader, <http://spaciousfaith.com/>]

+HYMN *Standing On the Promises* #374

KID’S TIME

ANTHEM *One Bread, One Body* Sanctuary Choir

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Lamentations 1: 1-6

PSALTER Psalm 137

By the rivers of Babylon-- there we sat down,
and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

On the willows there we hung up our harps.
For there our captors asked us for songs,
and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?
If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!
Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.
Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem's fall,
how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down!
Down to its foundations!"
O daughter Babylon, you devastator!
Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!
Happy shall they be who take your little ones
and dash them against the rock!

SECOND LESSON II Timothy 1: 1-14

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17: 5-10

+ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri* # 70

SERMON

+HYMN *Take My Life and Let It Be* # 399

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Stewardship Presentation
Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Bradbury
Doxology # 94

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD
AND SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND PARDON p. 8

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

+HYMN *Forth In Thy Name, O Lord* #438

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Recessional* S. Saxton

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Anne Ferguson Worship Media: Jamie Hannah Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers
Director of Music: Kathy Brown Director of Bell Choir: Christy Killion
Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious Office Manager: Carol Wintersteen
Directors of Family Ministries: Anne Winecke & Sarah Peterson
Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

Service of Word & Table

17th Sunday after Pentecost
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