

# Order of Worship

## January 19, 2025

### GATHERING

#### GATHERING SONG (STAND)

#### *LST All Are Welcome*

Chorus: *All are welcome, friend and stranger  
at the banquet of the Savior.  
All are welcome, all are welcome here.*

*From the woman who comes crying  
leaving tears at Jesus' feet;  
to the man who knows the right way  
but cannot see. Chorus*

*From the ones who feel forgotten,  
those who sense their place is gone;  
To the ones who live in hunger,  
here you belong. Chorus*

*Go into the streets and cities,  
to the farms and families;  
tell about the splendid table;  
God's mercy. Chorus*

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#### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (STAND)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts,  
let us confess our sin.

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Merciful God,  
you speak blessing and compassion into the world.  
Forgive us for the ways we act with judgement, cruelty or indifference.  
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;  
we resist your call to oppose injustice;  
we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.  
Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.  
Show us your lovingkindness.  
Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:  
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name. You are mine.”  
In + Christ you were forgiven.  
In the Spirit, you were made free.  
refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
live anew as beloved children of God. Amen.

GLORIA LBG 75 *Glory and Praise Forever* (STAND)

Song Leader: *Glory, glory, glory and praise forever.*  
*Glory, glory, glory and praise forever.*

<i>You are blest in the temple of your holy glory.</i>	<i>glory and praise forever.</i>
<i>Exalted and praiseworthy forever.</i>	<i>glory and praise forever.</i>
<i>You are blest on the throne of your kin-dom.</i>	<i>glory and praise forever.</i>
<i>Exalted and praiseworthy forever.</i>	<i>glory and praise forever.</i>

*Glory, glory, glory and praise forever.*  
*Glory, glory, glory and praise forever.*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY (STAND)

Lord God, source of every blessing,  
you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son,  
who brought gladness and salvation to his people.  
Transform us by the Spirit of his love,  
that we may find our life together in him,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# WORD

## KIDS TIME

### SCRIPTURE SONG      NTF 734 Gloria, Gloria

***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!***  
(2x)

Text: Taizé Community, 1978 | Tune: Jacques Berthier, b. 1923 | © 1979, 1988, Las Presses de Taizé

### SCRIPTURE      ***1 Corinthians 12:1-11***

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.      **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

### SERMON SONG      NTF 820 Many are the lightbeams    1, 3, 4, 5

**1**      ***Many are the lightbeams from the one light.  
Our one light Jesus.  
Many are the lightbeams from the one light;  
we are one in Christ.***

**3**      ***Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one.  
Love's the gift of Jesus.  
Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one;  
we are one in Christ.***

**4**      ***Many ways to serve God, the Spirit is one;  
servant spirit of Jesus.  
Many ways to serve God, the Spirit is one;  
we are one in Christ.***

**5**      ***Many are the members, the body is one;  
members all of Jesus.  
Many are the members, the body is one;  
we are one in Christ.***

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

(STAND)

**We trust God, whose Love and Justice are revealed over and over through the voices of prophets and the lives of ordinary people, through a helpless newborn baby.**

**We trust Jesus the Christ, born a refugee, raised in poverty, dependent on the kindness of others. His insistence on God's radical love for all led him to the cross. Yet God's love overcame, and on the third day Love walked out of the tomb, alive and free in the world.**

**We trust the Holy Spirit, who blows where she will, calling us to the same path Jesus walked, and leading us all in the holy dance of life in the kingdom of God.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(STAND)

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*(A brief silence)*

Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your prophetic call.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of steadfast love, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in need.

Hear us now as we pray for those dearest to us (aloud or in our hearts):

*(pause for spoken prayers of the people)*

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Spirit of peace, celebrating this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministries. Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. Grant us peace and comfort all who grieve. Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

*(Sharing of the Peace)*

## **MEAL**

### OFFERING

We return to God what was first given to us.

### OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace,  
your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.  
Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.  
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(STAND)

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Song Leader:*     *Holy, holy, holy Lord     Holy, holy, holy Lord,*  
                         *God of power and might,     God of power and might,*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*  
***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

*Hosanna in the highest.     Hosanna in the highest.*  
*Blessed is the one who comes     Blessed is the one who comes*  
*in the name of the Lord.     in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*  
***Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

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Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.  
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.  
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.  
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.  
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught:

**Eternal Spirit,**

**Earth maker, Pain bearer, Life giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,**

**Father and Mother of us all, Loving God in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope  
and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.**

**From trial too great to endure, spare us.**

**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. AMEN**

*The Lord's Prayer of Māori and Polynesia*

## THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

This is Christ's table. As such, all are welcome.

The ushers will guide you forward.

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

## LAMB OF GOD    *TFF 35*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.*

(2x)

*(Slide during Communion)*  
*Jesus, when you nudge my mind, give me courage to act and do as you propose.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (STAND)

Nourishing God,  
at this table you have refreshed us  
with holy gifts of food and drink.  
Strengthen us for service,  
and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.**

**SENDING**

OUR LIFE TOGETHER *Announcements*

SENDING SONG (STAND)  
***ELW 576 We All Are One in Mission*** 1, 2, 3

1 *We all are one in mission;  
we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united  
by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission  
compels us from above  
to plan and work together  
that all may know Christ's love.*

2 *We all are called for service,  
to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are diff'rent;  
our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others  
with God's surprising grace,  
so ev'ry folk and nation  
may feel God's warm embrace.*

3 *Now let us be united,  
and let our song be heard.*



*Now let us be a vessel  
for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission;  
we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united  
by Christ, the Lord of all.*

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BLESSING (STAND)

The Spirit of the triune God  
+ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL SONG

**ACS 914 Jesus, the Light of the World** v. 2

2 *Joyful, all you nations rise;  
Jesus, the Light of the world;  
join the triumph of the skies;  
Jesus, the Light of the world.*

Refrain:

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,  
come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus the light of the world.*

DISMISSAL (STAND)

Go in peace. Live in hope. **Thanks be to God.**