



Around the Table

November 2017

9:00 a.m.

An asterisk () indicates an invitation to stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food.

All: I was thirsty and you gave me drink.

I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

I was naked and you clothed me.

I was sick and you visited me.

I was in prison and you came to me."

When did we see you in need and minister to you?

**"Inasmuch as you did it to the least of these,
my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."**

Let all you do be done in love.

*** HYMN**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Gracious Creator,
you have given us so much,
but too often we take those gifts for granted,
or as something to which we are entitled.

You call us to live in caring community,
but too often we place our wants and needs first,
with those of others a distant second.

You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us,
but we are worried that there may not be enough,
and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing.

For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts,
for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves,
forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE

SERMON AND TIME OF REFLECTION

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

Holy One*, 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 for ever. Amen.

**May use Creator, Father, Parent, Abba*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All are welcome at Christ's table.

Grape juice is served, and gluten-free bread is available.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

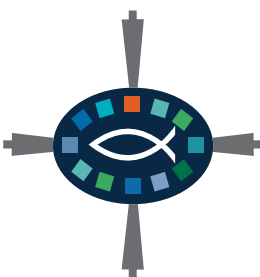
*** HYMN**

*** BENEDICTION**

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