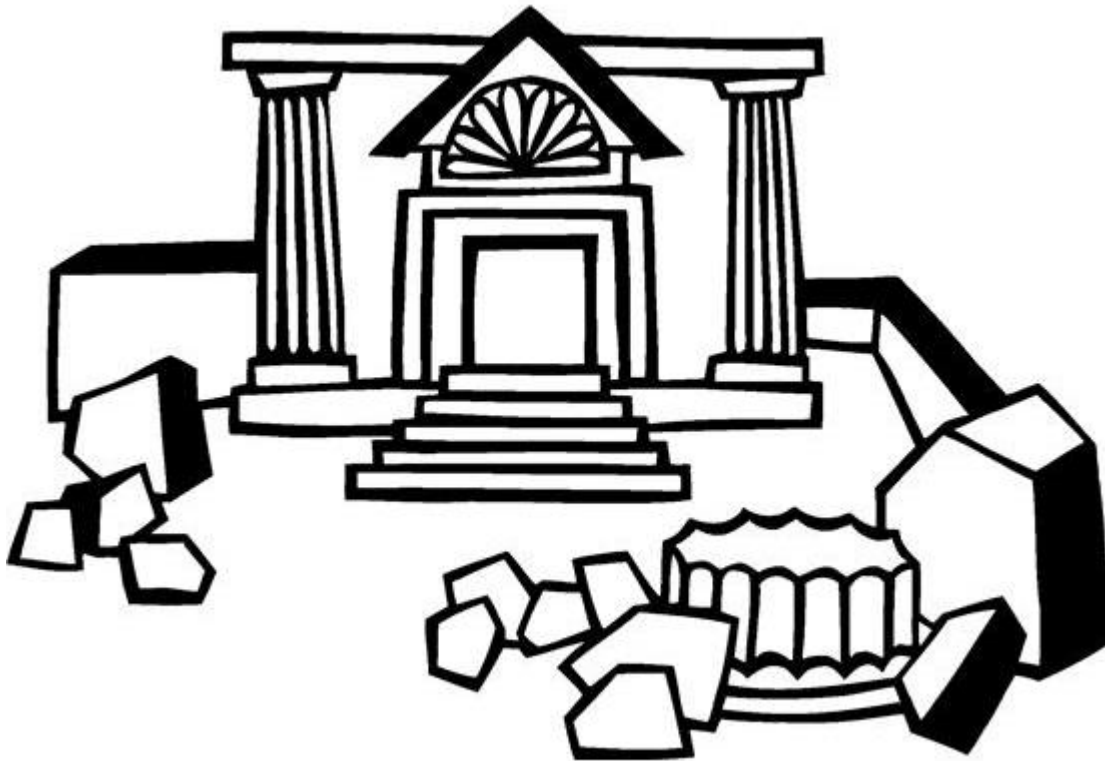


Praise Service



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November 17, 2024

* = Please rise if you are able

* *Confession and Forgiveness*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

* *Greeting*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* *Prayer of the Day*

P: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
In Your presence, Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord!
Your Presence, Lord

Repeat Verse 1

Repeat Chorus

Your Presence, Lord

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks unto the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (x2)

And now, let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done ...for us (x2)

Give thanks..... give thanks..... give thanks

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**** Take My Life***

Holiness, holiness is what I long for
Holiness is what I need

Holiness, holiness is what You want from me

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for

Faithfulness is what I need

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me

Chorus

So take my heart and form it, take my mind transform it

Take my will conform it to Yours, to Yours, oh, Lord

Thankfulness, thankfulness is what I long for

Thankfulness is what I need

Thankfulness, thankfulness is what You want from me

REPEAT CHORUS

To Yours, to Yours, oh, Lord

REPEAT CHORUS

To Yours, to Yours, oh, Lord

To Yours, to Yours, oh, Lord

To Yours

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Good News:

Mark 13:1-8

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was leaving the Temple that day, one of his disciples said, “Teacher, look at these magnificent buildings! Look at the impressive stones in the walls.”

Jesus replied, “Yes, look at these great buildings. But they will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!” Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives across the valley from the Temple. Peter, James, John, and Andrew came to him privately and asked him, “Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will show us that these things are about to be fulfilled?”

Jesus replied, “Don’t let anyone mislead you, for many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah.’ They will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don’t panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won’t follow immediately. Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in many parts of the world, as well as famines. But this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Sermon

** The Apostle's Creed*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

** Prayers of Intercession*

** Sharing the Peace*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

** Offering Prayer*

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: Amen.

** The Great Thanksgiving*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

** The Eucharistic Prayer*

P: 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. For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

* *Lord's Prayer*

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

P: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Hungry

Hungry, I come to You for I know You satisfy
I am empty, but I know your love does not run dry.

PreChorus:

So I wait for You, so I wait for You.

Chorus:

I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me.
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

Broken, I run to You, for Your arms are open wide;
I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life.

Repeat PreChorus

Repeat Chorus 2x

*** *Benediction***

P: As you go on your way may Christ go with you.
May he go before you to show you the way.
May he go behind you to encourage you,
Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over you,
Within you to give you peace.
In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

*** *Your Grace Is Enough***

Great is your faithfulness oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, Oh God
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, Oh God

Repeat Chorus

Your grace is enough, heav'n reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
God, I see Your grace is enough, I'm covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me

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*** *Dismissal***

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
C: Thanks be to God!



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This Week's Service Assistants

Greeters: Marty Jordan, Brenda Foose
Altar Guild: Eve Gehringer
Welcome Center: Judy Moyer & Mike Way

Next Week's Service Assistants

Greeters: Paul & Jen Christman
Lay Reader: Joyce Brothers
Altar Guild: Brenda Foose
Welcome Center: Gwen Semmens & Donna Usavage

St. Luke's Calendar

After today's service
Thursday, November 21
Saturday, November 23
Sunday, November 24
Sunday, November 24

Faith Formation, in the Fellowship Building
Community Dinner, 5:30 PM
Diakonia, Adult Ed Room, 9:30-noon
Communion service, 9:00 AM
Faith Formation, in the Fellowship Building



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