

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Words** (Worship Ways adapted)

One: Offer the space for God to move;

**Many: God is love**

One: Entrust yourself to the gathered community here. These strangers and friends will understand how healing it is to be here, choosing to seek God together.

**Many: God is love**

Leader: Open your life to the mystery of God's healing.

**Many: God is love**

Leader: Offer space for God to move, here in this time and place.

**Many: God is love**

**Opening Hymn** "God of the Sparrow" Hymnal #32 (all verses except 2&3)

**Prayer of Invocation** (Worship Ways)

We stand in awe of you, Most Gracious God. You love your people no matter the circumstance. You want us to live meaningful lives with you at the center. So, we say to you, Loving God - Come! Send your Holy Spirit to dwell with us in our worship. Open our hearts to receive and our minds to be challenged by the teachings of Jesus. This we pray. Amen

**Musical Response:** "Make Us One" Binder #18

**Mission Moment**

**Children's Time**

**Word in Song:**

Youth Choir

## **Sacred Reading**

### **Luke 17:11-19**

On the journey to Jerusalem, Jesus passed along the borders of Samaria and Galilee. As Jesus was entering a village, ten people with leprosy met him. Keeping their distance, they raised their voices and said, “Jesus, Rabbi, have pity on us!”

When Jesus saw them, he responded, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.”

As they were going, they were healed. One of them realizing what had happened, came back praising God in a loud voice, then fell down at the feet of Jesus and spoke his praises. The individual was a Samaritan.

Jesus replied, “Weren’t all ten made whole? Where are the other nine? Was there no one to return and give thanks except this foreigner?” Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, “Stand up and go your way; your faith has saved you.”

For the wisdom contained in these holy words we give thanks. Amen.

**Sermon** Rev. Wendy Bruner

**Hymn** “Community of Christ” Hymnal #314

**Prayers of the People** (Lord’s Prayer in front of binder)

## **Communion**

**Minister:** As we gather around the table to be nourished by this meal we remember that this is not our table this is God’s table and that means all are welcome at this table. The bread is gluten free and there is grape juice in the cup.

Gathering around the table as we celebrate life together we remember so many stories shared around tables;

**Liturgist:** Tables where bread is broken and cup is poured out, where families gather and

generations share, where stories are remembered, refined, reshaped.

**Minister:** Gathering around the table this morning,  
we break the bread (**break the bread**) and  
touch the mystery that in our brokenness  
we become whole;

**Liturgist:** We fill the cup (**fill the cup**) and remember  
the abundance discovered in each new sharing  
of our sacred stories. Together, around the  
table, we pray:

**Many:** Come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine.  
Bless all of us in our eating and drinking  
that our eyes might be opened,  
that we might recognize the risen Christ  
in our midst, indeed, in one another.  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Communion Response** “We Will Take What You Offer” Binder #44

**Let us pray with thanksgiving**

Gracious God, you have once again shown us your love  
by bringing us to this meal.  
We go from here renewed in faith,  
renewed in courage,  
and strengthened by your presence.  
Thank you for loving us so tenderly.  
Thank you for challenging us  
to know you better and to receive you more fully. Amen

**How Shall We Do God’s Work in the World**

“God Most High” Binder #48  
Stewardship Moment

**Prayer of Dedication** (in front of binder)

Gracious God, we give thanks.  
We ask your blessings on these gifts of time,  
talent, and treasure as we use them to do  
Your work in the world. Amen

**Hymn** “Light Dawns on a Weary World” #53

**Benediction**

**Postlude**