

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words (Christine Rohloff)

One: For eyes that see the splendor of a rainbow

Many: We are grateful

One: For ears that hear the laughter of a child

Many: We are grateful

One: For noses which smell the sent of new mowed grass

Many: We are grateful

One: For hands which clap with joy

Many: We are grateful

One: For feet which dance to the rhythm of our hearts

Many: We are grateful

Opening Hymn Hymnal #448 “Take My Life, God, Let It Be”

Prayer of Invocation (Cristine Rohloff)

Gracious God we are gathered here this day filled with gratitude. We are grateful for lips which speak words of kindness, truth. We are grateful for our bodies which carry us to places of wonder, streets of protest. May we be ever mindful that we are created in your image, wonderfully made. Help us to use these gifts to your service today and always. Amen

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Time

Word in Song

Handchimes

Sacred Readings

2 Corinthians 9:11

You will be made rich in every way for your generosity, for which we give thanks to God.

The Dalai Lama XIV

Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving kindness.

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

Sermon

Hymn Binder #73 “Celebrate All Human Beauty”

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

Communion (prayer in binder)

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 and touch the mystery that in our brokenness we become whole;

Liturgist: We 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 Binder #15 “Peace Be With You”

Let us pray with thanksgiving (in binder)

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 join God’s work in the world?

Hymnal #526 “Siyahamba”

Prayer of Dedication (in 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 Binder #51 “God Whose Love in Humble Service”

Benediction

Postlude