

Worship Participants

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The Sanctuary Choir



11 am Worship
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Today

Communion Sunday and Faith In Action Food Drive.
See the blue bin for the donation list in the lobby.

Sunday	10 am	Social Justice Discussion Group
	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
	5 pm	Soup-er Sunday Speaker Series
Monday	6:30 pm	Parent Group
	6:45 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Tuesday	7 pm	The Quiet Center
Wednesday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1 pm	Women's Bible Study



Scripture: Matthew 25:35-40

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Question of the day:

“I wonder: who is God calling me to notice and love?”

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Adagio by Ce'sar Franck

Welcome

**All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive,
justice-seeking faith community.**

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Call to Worship

Leader: *Tell me something good!*

All: God loves you more than you can even imagine!

Leader: *Tell me something good!*

**All: God loves the whole world—every person,
every animal, every bit of creation!**

Leader: *Tell me something good!*

**All: God's love is right here with us today.
We are never alone!**

Leader: *Is that good news?*

All: That's the best news ever!

Leader: *Then let's celebrate and worship our kind
and caring God together!*

Opening Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table
black hymnal #2268

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, did we see you hungry and give you something to eat? Did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink?

Did we see you alone and offer you compassion?

Or did we cross the street? Did we avert our eyes?

Did we come up with every excuse in the book?

God, we long to be people who love our neighbors
with the same overwhelming love that you have for them.

But we must admit, we have a long way to go.

Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear
get in the way of love.

Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again.

With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Leader: *Faith family, even when we act with judgment...*

So join me in this good-news declaration:

All: We are seen. We are forgiven.

We are invited to try again.

Thanks be to God for this unending love

Anthem

Compassion Hymn

Message

Song of Preparation

Gather Us In
black hymnal #2236

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

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Sharing Bread and Cup

(music during communion: *Jesus Paid It All/O Sacred Head
Now Wounded; In Christ there Is No East or West*)

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus, in this meal you have fed us with the bread
of life and refreshed us with the cup of salvation.

As you have given yourself to us, open our eyes to see you in
the hungry and the thirsty, the stranger and the poor, the sick
and the imprisoned.

Give us grateful hearts for the gift we have received, and send
us out to serve you as we serve others. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be
red hymnal #399

Benediction

Postlude

Lift High the Cross