

Prayers of Intercession

Lord’s Prayer
Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY
Before us is a world in great need, waiting in hope. We are a people holding treasure, resources of time, talents, and money, meant to be given away: the good news of Christ. If we are to participate in God’s steadfast love and mercy, we must share what we have for the needs of God’s people.

OFFERTORY
If able, please rise in body or in spirit

OFFERTORY RESPONSE
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host.
Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Gracious God, you are good news for a weary world. You are hope for people in despair, and you are home to exiles. Accept, we pray our offerings and our special offering for Neighbors in Need. Use them according to your own purpose and grace. In Christ’s name we ask it. Amen.
Please be seated

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation
Like a sower, God scatters, and God will give growth.
God scatters life across the earth.
God scatters people in every land and nation.
God scatters disciples far and wide.
Like a shepherd, God gathers.

God gathers people into families of faith.
God gathers people into communities of love.
God gathers people into the body of Christ.

Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Sharing of the Elements

Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
We thank you, generous God, for the nourishment of this table and the living presence of Christ among us. We thank you for the gift of growth and grace in this life-renewing feast. We thank you for the company of your great cloud of witnesses, here in this place, in every land, and throughout the generations. Take your gathered people and scatter us again into the world—renewed, invigorated, and committed—that, so nourished, we may take root and bear life-giving fruit to feed, heal, clothe, and comfort, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Hymn #698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

BENEDICTION
We have been guests of Jesus Christ. We have received God’s good gifts. Now we go out in the energy of the Spirit to our homes, to our neighborhoods, to our workplaces ready to put Jesus’ words and being into action: to be the salt of the earth, to be light to the world, to seek justice, to make peace, to preserve the creation, to gain life for all.

The Blessing of the God we know as Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit be upon us all, today and every day. Amen.

(By, Rev. Dr. Ian Alexander, Church of Scotland.)

Please be seated
Postlude

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Head Ushers for October are Lance Ide and Ron Grace
Ushers today are Erin Rush and Karen Peterson
Altar Guild for the month of October are Robin Ide and Doris Lindmeier

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Consistory 2025

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Herb Volk (Vice President)
Consistory Secretary – Angela Stofflet; Treasurer – Jen Flexer



JOIN US FOR THE
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
ON OCTOBER 5th AT 1:30PM.
WE WILL GATHER AT THE
PAVILION.
ALL ANIMALS WELCOME!





RUMMAGE SALE: October 18th – Fall Clean-up!
Bring your items to the church. For more details see Angela Stofflet (stoffletangela@gmail.com or 610-202-4680). Please leave your donations in fellowship hall. There will be a bake sale that day so if anyone is able to donate baked goods let Angela know. Thank you!

This is a list of items we will be **UNABLE** to accept for donation:

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| 1. Automotive Supplies | 7. Electrical |
| a. Vehicle Roof Top Carriers | a. Ceiling Fans |
| b. Tires | b. Foot Spas |
| c. Wheels | c. TVs: Older than 5yo, Larger than 32" |
| 2. Baby Items | d. Projection TVs |
| a. Car seats | 8. Household Items |
| b. Cribs | a. Exercise Equipment older than 5yo |
| c. Equipment over 10 years old | b. Food |
| 3. Bedding | c. Helmets: Bike & Equestrian |
| a. Box Springs/Bed Springs | d. Kerosene Heaters |
| b. Electric Blankets | e. Wire hangers |
| c. Hospital & Electric Beds | 9. Furniture |
| d. Water Beds | a. "Bean Bag" Chairs |
| 4. Building Supplies | b. Entertainment Centers |
| a. Built in Cabinets | c. Pianos and Organs |
| b. Doors | d. Wood TV and Stereo Console Units |
| c. Sinks | 10. Medical Equipment |
| d. Windows | a. CPAP Machines |
| 5. Computer/Office Equipment | b. Nebulizers |
| a. CRT Monitors | 11. Outdoor Equipment |
| b. Computers | a. Camping Tents & Canopies |
| c. Copiers | b. Gasoline, Propane Powered Equipment |
| d. Fax Machines | c. Grills |
| e. Keyboards/Mouse | d. Paint and Oil |
| f. Printers | e. Skis, Ski Boots & Poles |
| g. Scanners | 12. Refrigeration Misc. |
| 6. Major Appliances | a. Air Conditioners |
| | b. Dehumidifiers |

1. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of Christ my King, Thro' e-ter-nal a-ges
 2. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es that can - not fail, When the howling storms of
 3. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e-ter-nal-
 4. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es I can - not fall, Lis-t'ning ev-'ry mo-ment

let His prais-es ring; Glo-ry in the high-est, I will shout and sing,
 doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv-ing word of God I shall pre - vail,
 ly by love's strong cord, O - ver-com-ing dai-ly with the Spir-it's sword,
 to the Spir-it's call, Rest-ing in my Sav-ior, as my all in all,

CHORUS

Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God. Stand - - ing, stand - - ing,
 Standing on the promises, standing on the promises,

Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God my Sav-ior; Stand - - ing,
 Stand-ing on the prom-is-es,

stand - - ing, I'm stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God.
 stand-ing on the prom-is-es,

HOLY COMMUNION

704 We Meet as Friends at Table

Unison

1 We meet as friends at ta - ble, to lis - ten, and be heard, u -
2 With food and drink for shar - ing the ta - ble soon is spread. The
3 We share our lives and long - ings, and when the meal is done we
4 Ful - filled, and glad to fol - low wher - ev - er Christ may lead, we

nit - ed by the Spir - it, at - ten - tive to the Word. Through
free - dom meal of Je - sus is crowned with wine and bread, and
pray as friends at ta - ble, and prom - ise to be one. To
jour - ney from the ta - ble to love a world in need with

prayer and con - ver - sa - tion we tune our var - ied views to
all, with - out ex - cep - tion, may eat, and speak, and stay, for
Christ, and to each oth - er, we cheer - ful - ly be - long: a -
pa - tience, truth and kind - ness, that jus - tice may in - crease and

Christ, whose love has made us the bear - ers of good news.
this is Christ's own ta - ble where none are turned a - way.
part, our hope is fruit - less; to - geth - er, we are strong.
all may sit at ta - ble in free - dom, joy, and peace.

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MEAL OF LOVE
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HOLY COMMUNION

698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
set the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

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MUSIC: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter (1925-1980)
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HOLY COMMUNION

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a single melodic line for a voice, featuring eighth and quarter notes. The middle and bottom staves form a piano accompaniment, with the middle staff using a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and the bottom staff using a bass clef. The piano part includes chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff, aligned with the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

