



**Opening Hymn:**      "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering, Here in truth we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming, Here in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

**Passing the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Children's Time**

**Prayer for Illumination**

(Liturgist)

Let us prepare our hearts to hear God's Word by praying together the Prayer for Illumination:

**Gracious God, open us up right now so that we hear your word anew. Grant us uncluttered hearts and minds as we listen to your word. May we be transformed as your Spirit moves in and through us in this hour. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-27. 31 and Ephesians 2:10

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

<sup>27</sup> So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;†  
male and female he created them.

<sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Wired: Divine Design

Rev. Carrie Yearick

**Middle Hymn:**        "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

God, you spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain.  
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.  
We, created in your image, would a true reflection be  
Of your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.

You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.  
We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.  
When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.  
Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.

God, your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.  
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.  
Keep us clear of all distortion, Polish us with loving care.  
Thus, new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

Call to Offering

(Liturgist)

There is no lack this week for the people and places that need our generosity. From wild fires to hurricanes, to COVID seeping through our children's lives, people's lives are crumbling and being destroyed before our very eyes. It's our chance, church, to step up for the least of these. We thank everyone who have been responsive to the enormous needs of those who have lost everything. Let us pray the prayer of dedication together:

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**We thank you, O God, for making us your masterpiece, your Divine Design, and for gifting us so that we may use those gifts and abilities to help others. We pray for endurance in these trying times and for hope that only comes from you. Use all of who we are and the resources you have given us to bring your love and light into this hurting world. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

### **Sharing the Lord's Supper**

Call to Confession

What obstacles stand in the way of our living into God's purpose for our lives and our church? Are we allowing God to use us the way God wants to? Knowing how deep and wide God's grace is, let us admit our sins before God and one another.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**O God, we humbly approach you as we know that you are the creator of the universe and that you have made us in your image. We are your masterpiece and, yet, we forget that we are gifted to do the plan that you have laid out before us. Forgive us, we pray, and help us rediscover our gifts and abilities you so generously bestowed upon us. Restore a right spirit within us.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

According to the riches of God's grace, God restores our lives to the fullest. Friends, believe the Good News . . .

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

**Response:** "God is so Good to Me"

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.

God cares for me; God cares for me; God cares for me, God's so good to me.

## **Sharing Prayer Requests**

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .**

(Sanctus)

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, 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.**

Prayer after Communion

