

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

(Join us in signing when invited)

Chorus:

There is a sweet anointing, In this sanctuary
There is a stillness, In the atmosphere
Come and lay down, The burdens you have carried
For in this sanctuary God is here.

Bridge:

God is here God is here, To break the yoke
And lift the heavy burden. God is here God is here
To heal the hopeless heart, And bless the broken
Come and lay down The burdens you have carried
For in this sanctuary God is here

Leader: We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

People: Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

Leader: By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

People: By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Leader: God, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

People: As we worship today, teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents. Amen.

Opening Song

"Spirit, Fill Me "

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First Reading

Romans 12:9-18

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Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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Gathering Song

"Your Name"

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Sermon

"A Place At The Table"

Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe

Song of Reflection

Prayers of the People

(Join us in singing when invited)

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
See at the portals Christ waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home, All who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling, "All who are weary, come home!"*

**And, now, we will rise as we are able and pray the prayer
Jesus taught us, saying...**

*Our Creator, who art in heaven
Hallowed be Your name
Your kingdom come Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory Forever. Amen*

Offering

Offertory & Doxology

Join us in singing

*We Give You But Your Own, Whate'er The Gift May Be;
All That We Have Is Yours Alone, We Give It Gratefully.*

Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Holy One be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Join us in singing the Communion Song when invited

*Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor
Cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord
At this table the last shall be first
Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor*

Closing Song

"As We Gather At Your Table "

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Benediction

Lyrics

“Spirit, Fill Me”

Spirit Come And Fill Me, Fill Me With Your Peace, Fill Me With Your Joy And Your Love.
Spirit Come And Show Me, Show Me How To Care, Show Me How To Share Your Light.
Help Me Give My Hand To Those In Need. Let My Heart Be Open To Receive.
When We Share Your Love, We Can Work Together To Heal This Broken World.
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“Your Name”

As Morning Dawns And Evening Fades, You Inspire Songs Of Praise
That Rise From Earth To Touch Your Heart And Glorify Your Name.
Your Name Is A Strong And Mighty Tower; Your Name Is A Shelter Like No Other;
Your Name, Let The Nations Sing It Louder
'Cause Nothing Has The Power To Save But Your Name.

Jesus, In Your Name We Pray, Come And Fill Our Hearts Today;
God Give Us Strength To Live For You And Glorify Your Name.

Your Name Is A Strong And Mighty Tower; Your Name Is A Shelter Like No Other;
Your Name, Let The Nations Sing It Louder
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Name, Let The Nations Sing It Louder
'Cause Nothing Has The Power To Save But Your Name.

“As We Gather At Your Table ”

As We Gather At Your Table, As We Listen To Your Word,
Help Us Know, O God, Your Presence; Let Our Hearts And Minds Be Stirred.
Nourish Us With Sacred Story Till We Claim It As Our Own;
Teach Us Through This Holy Banquet How To Make Love's Victory Known.

Turn Our Worship Into Witness In The Sacrament Of Life;
Send Us Forth To Love And Serve You, Bringing Peace Where There Is Strife.
Give Us, Christ, Your Great Compassion To Forgive As You Forgave;
May We Still Behold Your Image In The World You Died To Save.

First Reading

Romans 12:9-18

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve God. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When Jesus noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'