



# COMMUNION

SERVICE

**9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, January 10, 2021**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Communion Service January 10th, 2021

### Prelude

Susan Fraser

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor: Because God was merciful, he saved us through the water of rebirth and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: But through sin we have fallen away from our baptism. Let us return to the Lord and renew our faith in his promises by confessing our sins in penitence.**

*--Titus 3:5*

### \*Collect

**Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

### Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

### Psalter

Psalms 29

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

**All: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**All: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**All: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**All: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

Pastor: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**New Testament Lesson**

Acts 19:1-7

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Mark 1:4-11

**Sermon**

Rev. Linda Pelletier

**Musical Interlude**

Susan Fraser

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

### **Invitation to the Table**

### **Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before Almighty God:

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, We have broken your law, We have rebelled against your love, We have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

## **Great Thanksgiving**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread and Cup**

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

### **Prayer After Communion**

### **Dismissal with Blessing**

### **Postlude**

Susan Fraser