

Welcome to Worship

A few reminders:

- Please wear a mask if you are speaking, singing or moving.
- When you speak the responses in worship, please speak in a normal voice.
- Please avoid physical contact with your neighbor.
- Please stay 6 feet apart.
- If you need a mask, we have extras. See an usher to receive a mask. It is yours to keep.
- There is bottle water if you need it located by the entrance.
- Restrooms are inside Luther Hall. Please wear a mask to enter the building.

Communion will distributed under one kind. To receive communion, please put on your mask and remain seated.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the eucharist.

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PRELUDE

Jerry Crites

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (R/Amen.)

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☞ we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

APOSTOLIC GREETING (R/And also with you.)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (R/Amen.)

FIRST READING (R/Thanks be to God.)

Insert

PSALM

Insert

SECOND READING (R/Thanks be to God.)

Insert

GOSPEL VERSE

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☞ Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (R/Glory to you, O Lord.—R/ Praise to you, O Christ.)

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew A. Day

APOSTLES' CREED

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☞ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Insert

SHARING OF THE PEACE (R/And also with you.)

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OFFERTORY PRAYER (R/Amen.)

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right and salutary...join in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

FRACTION SENTENCE

AGNUS DEI

C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

At this time, we ask that everyone put on their mask to receive communion. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion this day. Communion distribution will happen in your seats. Please remain seated. We only distributing the Host at this time. If you wish to receive just a blessing, please let the pastor know. There is a gluten-free wafer available if you need it. If you are home and wish to receive communion, please contact the church office or the pastor to set up a time for communion to be brought to your home and distributed outside.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (R/Amen.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

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DISMISSAL (R/Thanks be to God.)

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POSTLUDE

Jerry Crites

Please stay in your seats until the pastor dismisses you.

Please follow the physical distancing recommendations as you leave worship this day.

