

## --WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## --SONGS FOR DISTRIBUTION

### **“Come to the Table”**

(Luke 14: 13-14a, 15-23; Matthew 11:28; 1 John 4:10)

Verse 1...We all start on the outside, the outside looking in. This is where grace begins. We were hungry, we were thirsty, with nothing left to give. Oh, the shape that we were in. And just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us.

Chorus...(He said:) (So) come to the table. Come join the sinners who have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table. (Come to the table.)

Verse 2...Come meet this motley crew of misfits, these liars and these thieves; there's no one unwelcome here. And that sin and shame that you brought with you, you can leave it at the door and let mercy draw you near.

Chorus...

Bridge...To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the coward, to the prisoner and the soldier, to the young and to the older, all who hunger all who thirst, all the last and all the first, all the paupers and the princes, all who fail, you've been forgiven, all who dream and all who suffer; all who loved and lost another, all the chained and all the free, all who follow, all who lead, anyone who's been let down, all the lost, you have been found, all who have been labeled right or wrong, to everyone who hears this song:

Final Chorus...Come to the table. Come join the sinners; you have been redeemed. Take your place beside the Savior. Sit down and be set free. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table, come to the table. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table.

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## **“Spirit of the Living God”**

Chorus...Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. [Repeat]

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## --COMMUNION DISMISSAL

### --MEMORY VERSE

**This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him. (John 2:11)**

### --BENEDICTION

### --CLOSING SONG “Everlasting God” (Isaiah 40:28-31)

Verse...Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.

Chorus...You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God, You do not faint, You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles. Repeat Chorus...

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P. Go in God's peace; love and serve your neighbor!  
**C. Thanks be to God!**

### LEADING WORSHIP

**Presiding:** The Rev. Paul Rieger  
**Preaching:** The Rev. Tyler Werner  
**Music:** Connection Team  
**Elder:** Wayne Meyer  
**Worship Assistant:** Edward Morison, Mark Prieve  
**Soundboard:** Cameron and Nicholas Duskin

## THE CONNECTION

January 16, 2022  
10:30am

**“CONNECT...  
GROW...  
GO...”**



## --PRESERVICE SONG

**“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”**

## --WELCOME & WORDS OF PEACE

## --MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES & OFFERING

### --MEMORY VERSE

<sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

(Luke 3:21-22)

### --WORSHIP SONG

**“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

(2 Corinthians 3:18; Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 John 2:15-17)

Verse 1...Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

Verse 2...Turn your thoughts upon Jesus, think deep of His comforting love; and the thoughts of sin, and of self, and strife will be lost in the heavens above. Repeat Verse 1...

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### --INVOCATION

### --CONFESSION OF SINS

### --ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## --STATEMENT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE

### ***Apostle's Creed***

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### **--FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 62:1-5***

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

### **--SECOND LESSON *1 Corinthians 12:1-11***

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

*(continued...)*

<sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

### **--GOSPEL LESSON *John 2:1-11***

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

<sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

### **--CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **--MESSAGE SONG "Our God"** *(Romans 8:31; Psalm 135:5)*

Verse 1...Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; there's no one like You, none like You.

Verse 2...Into the darkness, You shine; out of the ashes, we rise. There's no one like You, none like You.

Chorus...Our God is greater, our God is stronger; God, You are higher than any other. Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God. *(continued...)*

Bridge...And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us, and if our God is with us then what could stand against? And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us, and if our God is with us then what could stand against? Then what could stand against?

Chorus twice...

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### **--MESSAGE OF THE DAY**

**"GOD REVEALED!"** ~The Rev. Tyler Werner

### **--PRAYERS**

The pastor will conclude the prayers with:  
"Holy Spirit, in our weakness, help us to pray..."

***(Sung at beginning and end of the prayers)***

**"The Spirit Intercedes For Us"** *(Romans 8:26)*

Sung intermittently during the prayers...

The Spirit intercedes for us, with sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

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### **--THE LORD'S PRAYER---Caribbean**

*(Matthew 6: 9-13)*

Verse 1... Our Father who art in heaven.

Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 2...As in heaven, so on the earth.

Hallowed be Thy name. Give us this day our daily bread.  
Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 3... And forgive us, Lord, our trespasses.

Hallowed be Thy name. As we forgive those who trespass against us. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 4...And lead us not into temptation.

Hallowed be Thy name. But deliver us from all evil.  
Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 5... For Thine is the kingdom, the power,

and the glory. Hallowed be Thy name.  
Forever and forevermore. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 6...Amen, amen, it shall be so.

Hallowed be Thy name. Amen, amen, it shall be so.  
Hallowed be Thy name.

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