

## THE PRAYER OF JESUS

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN

“O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

BLESSING & SENDING

POSTLUDE

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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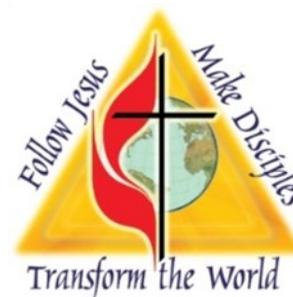


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Hymns can be found on the bulletin insert.*

## **THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE**

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come and experience the presence of Love  
**All: Love comes from God**  
One: Stay and learn the way of Love  
**All: Love comes from God**  
One: Go and share the gift of Love  
**All: Love comes from God**

**HYMN** "He Came Down" (vv. 1,2,3,1) #2085 (FWS)

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy God, you are self-giving, prodigal, unconditional love – love that sometimes seems too good to be true. Help us, in our moments of doubt, to receive all that you so generously offer. Enable us to recognize your love when it comes to us in surprising ways and through unexpected agents. Remind us always that genuine love has its origin in you. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

### **A TIME FOR CHILDREN**

### **SCRIPTURE READING** 1 John 4:7-16

One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "Dog Is Love"

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**HYMN** "How Can We Name a Love" #111 (UMH)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Holy God, you have poured your love so generously into our lives. Accept these gifts as a symbol of our gratitude and bless them so that they might be used to share your boundless love with others. Amen.**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*It is our practice to invite to the Table all persons who desire Communion.  
Gluten free bread and grape juice are used for the meal.*

One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
One: ...And so, with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:  
**All: 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.**

One: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: ...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy  
Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and  
forever.

**All: Amen**