

Distribution

Those distributing communion will come to your vehicles with the bread and wine, the body and blood. Communion Servers will wear masks when bringing you the elements as a courtesy and precaution in this time of pandemic.

Receiving the bread

Please open your hands so that the pastor may drop a wafer into your hands.

Receiving the Wine/Juice

The pastor will place the cup[s] on a tray—please take the cups from the top to avoid touching the tray.

Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

P: Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. May our forgiving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit † bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace.

C: Amen.

P: Be at peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 2021

- Last Drive-In Worship Service -

The 10:30 am Traditional Worship hour will return to the sanctuary on Sunday, July 11th. The 10:10 am Gate of Life Worship hour will return to the chapel on Sunday, August 8th.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

(Silence may be kept for reflection.)

P: God, our provider,

C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and renew in us a right spirit for the sake of serving our neighbors in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus name, you are forgiven. You are shown God's mercy: you are loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading	Genesis 1:1
Second Reading	Daniel 7: 13-14
Gospel	John 14: 25-31
Homily	Faith in God
Hymn of the Day	"How Great Thou Art" ELW 856 vss. 1-4

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!
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- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

- 3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

- 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

MEAL

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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. With all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name.

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.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All: 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 and ever. Amen.

P: In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)