

# WORSHIP

## Sabbath Beginnings

8:00 AM  
Border Chapel

“What was this earliest eucharist like? It was an ordinary meal that took place at home and was characterized by a spirit of enthusiastic joy. The ecstatic, exuberant, euphoric joy... was rooted in the knowledge that Jesus, who died, had risen from the dead... They recalled, with joy, Jesus being with them in previous meals and now by an intense experience of Jesus present among them when they came together at home for the breaking of bread.”  
From eucharist with a small “e.”

\*GATHERING WORDS

\* INDICATES BACK PAGE

\*SCRIPTURE READING

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Note persons listed on back.*

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...  
**hear our prayer.**

SILENT PRAYER

Hold us in your mercy

\*UNISON PRAYER

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**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.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;**

**Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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, the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*PARTING WORDS



September 9 , 2018

### **Gathering Words**

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,

**Give us to eat the bread that is you.**

Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion

**Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

### **Scripture Lesson                      Ephesians 2:1-10**

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ[a]—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

### **Unison Prayer**

**The hands that pass the peace can pass a meal to the person on the street. The hands that cup together to receive Christ in the bread will extend to receive Christ in the immigrant, the refugee, the lonely, the sick...Hands sanctify all sorts of ordinary things and make them holy... Through touch, God gave us the power to injure or heal, to wage war, or to wash feet. Let us not forget the gravity of that. Let us not forget the call.**

### **Parting Words**

**God to enfold you,**

**Christ to uphold you.**

**Spirit to keep you in heaven's sight;**

**so may God grace you,**

**heal and embrace you,**

**lead you through darkness into the light.**

### **In Our Prayers This Week**

#### **Hospice**

Betty Sallman

Joy Huss

#### **Recovering at Home**

Pat Evingson

#### **Prayer Request**

Bob & Betty Beach

Nancy Johnson

Paul Norton, Chaskah, Ashley, Jaimie & Tommy

Gloria Lamphear (father's death)

#### **Prayers for Koinonia Guests**

University of St. Thomas Aquinas Scholars

Healing Touch Program Training Conference

Buffalo High School Retreat

Life Church Men's Retreat

## **Sunday Worship**

**Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM**

*Communion*

**Sacred Journey 8:30 AM**

*Creation Spirituality*

**Traditional Worship 10:00 AM**

*Organ, Choir*