

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**July 7, 2024**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:30 AM**

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Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Introduction

Prelude

Harry Richardson

\*Call to Worship

One: Come to the table, all who are hungry.

**All: Let us share the Bread of Life with one another.**

One: Come to the cup, all who are thirsty.

**All: Let us drink of Life Everlasting.**

One: Come to the Christ, all who are weary.

**All: Let us have peace and rest.**

One: Come to the community, all who are wandering.

**All: Let us bear one another's burdens.**

One: Come, let us worship, let us do life together, let us love in unity.

\*Opening Prayer

**All: We gather this morning with worries and woes, burdened with fresh pains and old wounds. It's not always easy to cast our cares on you, even when we know how much you care for us. Letting go so we can instead carry the good news is hard. May we hear your words today speaking into our tenderest hurts. May we be healed, ready to bring healing to others. May we be relieved of our heaviest burdens, so we can bear with one another in love. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*My Life Flows on in Endless Song*

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Message for the Young at Heart

Flo Thwaites

First Scripture Reading:

*Mark 6:7-13 (The Message)*

One: God is still speaking,

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Traveling Light*

Rev. James Longworth

Hymn of Response

*The Gift of Love*

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Invitation to Offering

Invitation to the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Preparation

One: This table is for all who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

**All: This is the joyful feast of the people of God. All genders, all loves, all ages, all nationalities and races, all abilities, all means and resources, all backgrounds and all hopes: Gather now around Christ's table!**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Prayer of Our Savior

**All: Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Meal

\*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: Freely we have received, and freely we give. As our bread and cup was consecrated and shared in community, now let our gifts be consecrated and shared among us and the wider world. Praise be to God!**

\*Closing Hymn

*Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*

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Benediction

Postlude

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