**Sunday July 3, 2022**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: In this land we call home, let us give thanks to God.

**People: Let us praise the Holy One who created the blue lakes and grassy prairies, the vast desert lands, and the breathtaking mountains of our homeland.**

Leader: Let us unite in worship of the Creator who formed all lands and all people.

**People: And who declared, without hesitation, “It is good.”**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

**\*Hymn #25:** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**\*Invocation**

**God of the nations,**

**guide your people by your Spirit**

**to go forward in justice and freedom.**

**Give us what outward prosperity may be your will,**

**but above all things give us faith in you**

**that our nation may give glory to your name**

**and blessings to all peoples;**

**through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Passing of the Peace Response Hymn #261 (verse 1):** “Let Every Christian Pray”

Let every Christian pray, this day and every day,

come, Holy Spirit, come! Was not the church we love

commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**Reading from the Gospel:** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**Reading from the Gospel:** Matthew 5: 21-26

**Special Music** "In Remembrance" Carol Bellamy

**Time with Young Disciples**

**Sermon:** “Getting to E Pluribus Unum”

**\*Hymn #436:** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

**The Community at Prayer** *(Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord’s Prayer)*

**Prayer Response**

**Offertory**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Creator, bless these gifts that we bring to this community and the world. May our time be used preciously, our treasure shared faithfully, and our talents demonstrated gloriously in your name. Amen.**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation**

Leader: Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

**People: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.**

Leader: God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to God.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Communion Prayer**

Holy God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made ..… we offer ourselves to you as we unite with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere saying:

**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty,**

**the whole universe speaks of your glory,**

**O God Most High.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Words of Institution and Consecration**

**Sharing the Elements**

*The wafers in the center of the bread plate are non-gluten but they are not Certified Gluten Free. The cups toward the center are filled with wine and the cups around the outer area are filled with non-alcoholic beverage.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #448:** “Take My Life, God, Let It Be”

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

\*Postlude

"In Remembrance" *Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red, sung by Carol Bellamy*

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.

In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.

In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in. Let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted.

Drink, and remember too,

That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.

In remembrance of me, always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart look for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.