

**May 4, 2025**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to the Holy One.

**People: Weeping may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: You turn our weeping to dancing, God you remove the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

**ALL: We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!**

**\*Hymn #332: "As We Gather at Your Table"**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:** John 21:1-19

Terry Henderson

**Anthem:** Walk Like Jesus, by Kristin Wilkinson and David Huntsinger

**Time with Young Disciples**

*Following Time With Young Disciples, children are welcome to remain with their parents for the rest of the service, or may leave with the Sunday School teachers for a lesson and play time.*

**Unison Prayer**

**Generous God, you grant us bread for our bodies, and grace that is renewed each day. In these uncertain times, help us to trust you more fully, living one day at a time, loving and serving as we can. Cheer our hearts with the knowledge that we are precious to you, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "School Lunches and Food Pantries, Ministry in Our Times"

**\*Hymn #172: "Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult"**

**The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer, choosing to use debts/debtors, or trespass/trespases, or sins/sinners as is familiar to you*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

## **Prayer Response**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*(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 at <https://www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org/>)*

### **\*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**

**All good gifts around us come from you, O God. You have given us life, and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so taught and lived. Amen.**

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

As Christ is the host of this meal, there is no guest list, no engraved invitations, no formal dress required – for it is a given that all who desire communion with him, and community with each other, are welcome to this feast. Come, as Peter did, with joy to meet the Teacher, for all things are ready.

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

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

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. ...

Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire human family of your faithful people everywhere saying:

**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole world sings of your glory, O God Most High.**

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

### **Prayers of Institution and Consecration**

## **Sharing the Elements**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**O God, we thank you for knowing when we are hungry, before we ourselves know it. We thank you for the friendship of Christ that has a meal ready for us when we are weary with the long night's working and have come up empty, powerless to provide for ourselves. Grant us the humility and enthusiasm to keep coming back to warm our hands around the campfire of your love, Christ's feast of love, now, and in all our days. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #497: "Guide My Feet"**

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Postlude**

