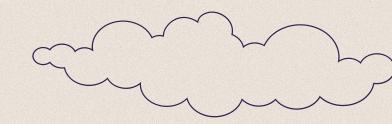




I, The Lord of Sea and Sky





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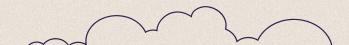


OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, we lift our hearts to you in praise. We are gathered to worship you and learn how to serve you better. Let everything that is said and done in this service please you. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday-Friday	Morning devotions are held at 6:00 AM via Zoom	
Thursdays	Midweek service is at 7:30 PM via YouTube.	
June 8	The UPC Flea Market	



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God. We have entered his gates to worship and offer him praise and thanksgiving!

The Lord has made this day; we shall rejoice and be glad.

Great is our God, and greatly to be praised.

In the beginning, his mighty voice created heaven, the earth, and everything in them.

He speaks, and the mighty seas roar or are calmed.

He commands the earth to move and causes it to reform.

The Lord delivers his people and does not allow them to be overcome with evil.

In the middle of chaos, God gives them abundance and peace.

Let the people of God praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!



OPENING HYMN



Spirit of the Living God





UNISON READING

I removed the burden from their shoulders; their hands were set free from the basket. In your distress, you called; I rescued and answered you out of a thundercloud; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Hear me, my people, and I will warn you— if you only listen to me! You shall have no foreign god among you; you shall not worship any god other than me. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.





AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



UNISON READING

You made all the delicate inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand!







CALL TO CONFESSION







Lord, I am nothing without you and can do no good apart from you. But with you and because of Christ, I can do all thingsweather life's most brutal storms and rise from every setback. Lord, forgive my sins and deliver me from evil. Give me spiritual discernment, showing me the difference between right and wrong. Please give me the strength to do what is right, even when it is unpopular. With the psalmist, I ask you to create a clean heart and renew a righteous spirit within me. Then, and only then, can I worship you in spirit and truth and please you with my praise and thanksgiving offerings. In the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus, I pray. Amen.

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Morning Meditation



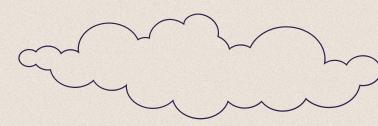


CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP









COMMUNION HYMN

Faith can move mountains

Let Us Break Bread Together

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you bring life from death, joy from suffering and dancing from mourning. We give thanks that abundant life is made known and present within us in your Son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us, to reconcile all creation to life and life everlasting. By him, with him, and in him, the web of your love is made whole, and we, with it.

Jesus gathered his disciples and said, "Remember me." And so we do. We remember that he gathered his friends and his betrayer around a common table, sharing the gifts of wheat and vine, the first fruits from the earth. We remember that he offered himself to us, that we may follow him even beyond death into your eternal love.

Gather us now at your table, O God, so we may be sustained in our faith journey. May these gifts of the earth be for us the gift of your goodness made present, made known. And grant that we who eat this feast may be filled with your life and goodness.

Final thoughts





Take, eat it all.

This is the body of Christ that was broken for you.



Take, drink it all.

This is the blood of christ that was shed for you.us



PASTORAL PRAYER







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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine art the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

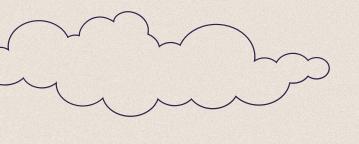


— THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING







CLOSING HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See







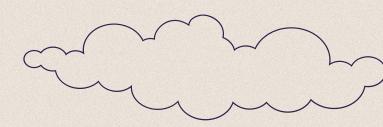


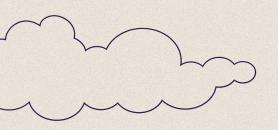
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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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