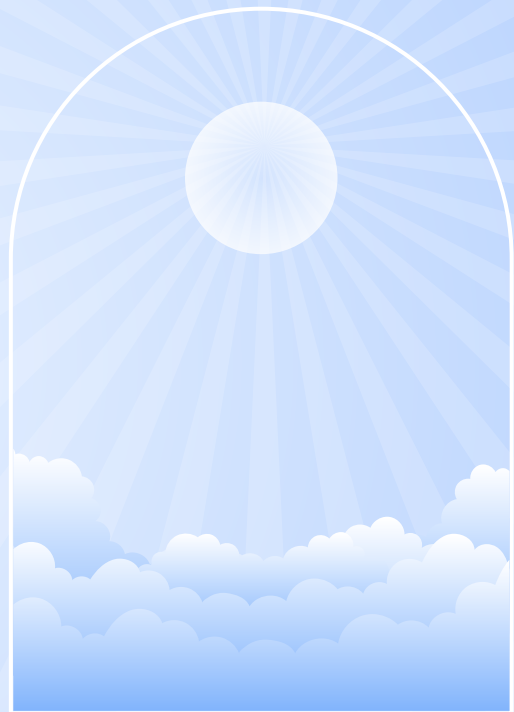


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PRELUDE


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WELCOME



Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, we approach your throne of grace, asking you to have mercy on us, hear our petitions, sanctify our hearts, and receive our offerings of praise and thanksgiving. Help us blot out everything that might interfere with our worship of you. Be glorified in this service. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.



—OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/3

The UPC Book Club meets this evening at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

9/14

The UPC midweek service resumes Thursday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. via YouTube.

9/16

An Urgent Informational Meeting

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is in his holy temple.
Let all the earth be silent before him.



GTG #326
Vs. 1,3,4

For All The Saints

OPENING
HYMN

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 105: 1-5



O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all
his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his
presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

**To him belong glory, honor, and praise.
Praise the Lord!**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed
(traditional version)



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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

Proverbs 3:3-8



Never let loving devotion or faithfulness leave you; bind them around your neck and write them on the tablet of your heart.

Then, you will find favor and high regard in the sight of God and mortals.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;

in all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

This will bring healing to your body and refreshment to your bones.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, forgive us for using your name in vain.

Forgive us for seeking to elevate ourselves instead of you.

Forgive us for focusing on building larger congregations and more prominent buildings instead of adhering to your command to make disciples of all people.

Forgive us for promoting and participating in the worship ritual without your precious Holy Spirit.

Forgive us for imitating but not accepting and embracing you.

Forgive us for reading and studying your word for any motive other than to know you better and how to better please you.

Forgive us for being indifferent to the plight and suffering of others.

Forgive us for rejecting the talents you have bestowed on us.

Forgive us for not keeping you first.

Forgive us for not forgiving others as we count on you to forgive us.

Forgive us, Lord, and deliver us from evil.

We have lost our way.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and by what we have done and left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be so that we may delight in your will and walk to the glory of your holy name.

Help us, Lord, in Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.



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PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION

MEDITATION TEXT



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MORNING MEDITATION



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MEDITATION

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COMMUNION
HYMN

GTG # 525

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.

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS


The Gifts of God.



This is the body of Christ that
was broken for you. Take eat it
all.



This is the blood of Christ that
was shed for you. Take, drink it
all.




PASTOR'S
PRAYER



THE LORD'S 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.



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