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OPENING PRAYER







Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open, and from whom nothing is hidden, have mercy on us and accept our offerings of praise and thanksgiving. May they rise to you as a sweet-smelling savor. In the might and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.







Morning **Devotions**

Monday – Friday at 6:00 am via Zoom

VBS

July 15th - 19th in person from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

Midweek Service

Thursday, 7:30 PM, via YouTube

UPC Cottage Meeting

July 31, from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

- It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto your name, O Most High."
- We gather here today to lift our voices in gratitude and praise. Let us declare the goodness of our God!
- We will testify to your loving kindness and faithfulness.
- Lord, as the sun rises and sets, we recognize Your unwavering love and faithfulness. May our lives reflect your kindness.
- We praise you with our lips and worship you from the depths of our hearts.
- We bring our talents, our music, and our hearts before You.
 Let our worship be like the sweet melodies of the harp,
 resonating with reverence.
- For you, Lord, have made us glad through Your work. We will triumph in the works of your hands.
- We celebrate your creative powers shown in the wonders of creation—the mountains, the seas, and the intricate details of life.
- Our joy overflows as we recognize Your handiwork! And we give honor and thanks to you! O Lord, how great are your works! your thoughts are very deep.
- In awe, we stand before your wisdom and sovereignty. Your ways are beyond our understanding, yet we trust in Your perfect plan. To you, alone, belong glory honor, and praise.





UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

) Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you. When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—the moon and the stars you set in place—what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority— the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents. O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!



THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In the beginning, the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

UNISON READING

Psalm 30

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions and my sin is always before me. Against you, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and -justified when you judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew within me righteous motives. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. For without you I am nothing and can do no good things. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a spirit willing to follow your will and your way. In the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.





CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP











COMMUNION HYMN

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.





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.







CLOSING HYMN

Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

