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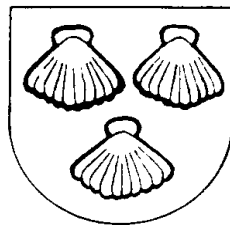


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“The Holiest of Meals”

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Marriottsville

WE GATHER

Prelude "Thou Shalt Bring Them In" George F. Handel *Offered by Clarice Snyder*

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Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Introit "Take, O Take Me As I Am" *W & S 3119*

Take O take me as I am
Summon out what I shall be
Set Your seal upon my heart
And live in me

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Call to Worship *Mary Anne Espenshade*

ONE: In the midst of war and division, we wait for God:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never end.

In the midst of devastation and loss, we wait for God:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never end.

In the midst of change and uncertainty, we wait for God:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never end;
they are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness, O God!**

Opening Prayer *Mary Anne Espenshade*

God of our salvation, we thank you for the gift of faith.

We thank you for all those who have taught us the good news.

**Kindle in us always this gift, this good treasure, that we may live the life to which you have called us,
according to your purpose and grace. We pray in the name of the one who abolished death and
brought life to light through the gospel, our Savior Christ Jesus. Amen.**

Passing the Peace The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Opening Hymn "I Come With Joy" *UMH 617*

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
In Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord
His presence always near,
is in such friendship better known;
we see and praise him here,
We see and praise him here.

5. Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.

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Children's Moment

Debra Bostron

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (CEB)

Mary Anne Espenshade

¹ From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, to promote the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus.

² To Timothy, my dear child.

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I'm grateful to God, whom I serve with a good conscience as my ancestors did. I constantly remember you in my prayers day and night. ⁴ When I remember your tears, I long to see you so that I can be filled with happiness. ⁵ I'm reminded of your authentic faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. I'm sure that this faith is also inside you. ⁶ Because of this, I'm reminding you to revive God's gift that is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ God didn't give us a spirit that is timid but one that is powerful, loving, and self-controlled.

⁸ So don't be ashamed of the testimony about the Lord or of me, his prisoner. Instead, share the suffering for the good news, depending on God's power. ⁹ God is the one who saved and called us with a holy calling. This wasn't based on what we have done, but it was based on his own purpose and grace that he gave us in Christ Jesus before time began. ¹⁰ Now his grace is revealed through the appearance of our savior, Christ Jesus. He destroyed death and brought life and immortality into clear focus through the good news. ¹¹ I was appointed a messenger, apostle, and teacher of this good news. ¹² This is also why I'm suffering the way I do, but I'm not ashamed. I know the one in whom I've placed my trust. I'm convinced that God is powerful enough to protect what he has placed in my trust until that day. ¹³ Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching that you heard from me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Protect this good thing that has been placed in your trust through the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Message

"The Holiest of Meals"

Donna Benson, CLS

Receiving of New Members

Linda Humphreys, Judy Jefferson

Prayers for God's People, Church & World

Mary Anne Espenshade

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God All creatures here below
Alleluia alleluia
Praise God the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Offering Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

“One Bread, One Body”

UMH 620

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew,
Servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Refrain

2. Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all.

Refrain

Refrain

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Closing Hymn

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

UMH 371

1. I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Refrain

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior’s love for me

2. For me it was in the garden
He prayed not My will but Thine
He had no tears for His own griefs
But sweat drops of blood for mine

4. He took my sins and my sorrows
he made them his very own
he bore the burden to Calvary
and suffered and died alone

Refrain

Refrain

5. When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me
Refrain

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Benediction

Postlude

“Hornpipe” George F. Handel

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Questions for Reflection

What is faith?

Who has had a hand shaping you in faith?

Household Prayer: Morning

New every morning are your mercies, dear God.

As I begin this new day, make me as merciful to others as you have been to me.

Strengthen me in faith so that I may trust in you with my whole heart.

If any trouble overtakes me today, help me to wait and to hope in you.

May the Holy Spirit help me as I both guard and give away to others the treasure of Jesus Christ, my Savior.

Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God of my homecoming, the night falls with your steadfast love watching over the world.

I put my trust in you as I prepare to lie down in sleep.

Thank you for the gift of the day as it has been:

for glimpses of beauty; for expressions of care; for opportunities to serve.

Thank you for the gift of faith kindled and rekindled in me through the years.

Thank you for those who have taught me the faith in sincerity and love.

With the return of morning's light,

may I rise from this resting place to live tomorrow in accord with your purpose and grace.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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