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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Herbert Grieb

*Processional Hymn: #1 “We Limit Not the Truth of God”

*Call to Worship:

We limit not the truth of God to our poor reach of mind;
By notions of our day and sect - crude, partial, and confined;
No, let a new and better hope within our hearts be stirred:
The Lord hath yet more light and truth to break forth from The Word.
Let us worship God!

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #529 “Let All Things Now Living”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *The Heavens are Telling*

Joseph Haydn

Soloists: Lisa Feltes, Brian Cheney, Alan Macgregor

*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.

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Allison Hine

Song: “The Welcome Table”

Rachael and Sabina Jungkeit

I'm gonna sit at the Welcome Table,
I'm gonna sit at the Welcome Table one of these days.
I'm gonna sit at the Welcome Table,
sit at the Welcome Table one of these days.

(As children leave. Congregation can remain seated.)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Eat This Bread*

The musical score is written for voice and piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of two staves each. The lyrics are: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady accompaniment in the bass line.

Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 11-19; Philippians 4: 4-7

Communion Meditation: **Shelter, Speech and Solace: A Litany of Thanks**

Rev. Dr. Steven Jungkeit

*Hymn: #526 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Sacrament of Communion (back page)

*Hymn: #317 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

Benediction

Benediction Response: *Come, Peace of God*

Eugene Butler

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

COMMUNION SERVICE

INVITATION

PRAYER OF OPEN HEARTS

May we turn again to you, O God, in ways that move us beyond ego to wholeness, beyond judgement to healing, beyond self-serving to generosity. May we know you in the whole of life, in both the blessings and the burdens of our lives. Heal our hurts and open our hearts this day as we return to love again. Amen.

BLESSING OF GRACE

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gathered round this table. For the food and cup of blessing which delight and nourish us and for companionship that sustains us. May we know the fullness of your presence at every meal and in all our sharing this day and always, AMEN.

*It is the practice of this church to serve grape juice in our communion service.
Bread is gluten-free.*