

Mission: To be a church where faith is fostered, community is cherished, and Christ's love thrives.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG

Creation Sings

1. Creation sings! And we are in the music, the movement of God's energy and art, a liturgy that links our life to angels, a litany that rises from the heart. The Spirit sings! Through love and lamentation, from Pentecost to joy of Easter Day the universe is resonant with music, the smallest creature dances to its play.
2. Creation groans at our discordant clashing; the Spirit comes with music as our friend to bring the harmony of peace and beauty, to teach the textures of the way to blend. O God, you draw the melody from silence, you make of us the instruments of song! We offer thanks in worship and in wonder that such a gift to human souls belong.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

UMH 769: PSALM 34:5-8

L: Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**P: The poor cried out, and the Lord heard, and saved them out of all their troubles.**

L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

**P: O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!**

HYMN\*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain.**

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

L: Lord in your mercy.

**P: Hear our prayer.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is

my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

L: This is the Word of God for the Children of God

P: Thanks be to God

#### 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

ANTHEM

One Bread, One Body

Calvary Summer Singers

SERMON

Lord Teach Us to Pray: Bread of Life

Rev. Amy Beth Coleman

#### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise

L: *(the pastor(s) gives thanks appropriate to the occasion)* ... and join their unending hymn

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: *(the pastor(s) continues the thanksgiving)* ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

L: *(the pastor(s) invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit)* ... now and forever.

**All: AMEN.**

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### SENDING FORTH

HYMN\*

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH 615

1. For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
2. By this pledge that you do love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.
3. With our sainted ones in glory seated at the heavenly board, may the church that's waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
4. In your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world where you have sent us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE

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**Response to the Word:** *Focus Verse:* Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35

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