



CHRIST CENTRAL CHURCH

Communion Service

July 19, 2020

We believe that humans are worshiping beings, made for communion with the Triune God, and that ordering our common worship around the Gospel on Sunday has a profound, formative effect on every part of our lives. This rhythm of Sunday worship is the rhythm of the whole Christian life. It stands counter to all other rhythms that clamor for our attention and allegiance in this world. We offer this Communion service, in this time of pandemic, as a way to re-orient our lives, praying that God would form us as we feast on His body and blood together.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;

All: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

All: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Exhortation to Self-Examination

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is
higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.

Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what you love,

and do what you command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Corporate Response

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Prayers of People

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 not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Invitation to Table

Those who have professed faith in Christ for the forgiveness of sins within a church body and who have been baptized are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. We receive the Lord's Supper worthily only if we bear in mind that Christ gave his body for the forgiveness of our sins; it is his merit only that admits us to this table.

The Communion

Those serving will come to your vehicle, wearing mask and gloves, and offer you the bread and juice, which are packaged together. We ask that you do not partake of the elements until all receive them, so that we can partake together, as one body.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.