WELCOME Heather Harriss

Holy God, help us to be present in worship this day even as you are present. Amen.

PRELUDEMy Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Carol Tornquist
Jean Kohler, piano

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here today to rejoice in the finding of faith, love, and community throughout the children and youth of this congregation.

We rejoice with you as a loving community.

Together we will grow, worship, and serve as followers of Christ.*

†HYMN NO. 116

The God of Abraham Praise

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READINGS FROM THE BOOK OF RUTH (selected verses)

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The celebrant gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues the thanksgiving.

The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled, and the celebrant concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The celebrant invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding: All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE 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.

BREAKING THE BREAD - SHARING THE CUP

As we celebrate the gift of Holy Communion, everyone is invited.

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Phillip Keveren

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

We leave worship today reaffirming our faith, call, and commitment to Christ our savior. We go forth to speak God's love, justice, and peace in God's kingdom.*

POSTLUDE Be Thou My Vision arr. Carol Tornquist

†You are invited to stand as you are able.

*Call to worship and benediction were written by Confirmands.

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