

Unison Prayer

O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in Eucharist, thanksgiving for the bread and cup Jesus shared and continues to share with us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Praying

Call to Prayer

"Jesu, Tawa Pano"
Children, tone chimes

Black hymnal, 2273

Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "*Jesu, tawa pano.*")

Silent Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Listening to the Word

The Christian Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

Pew Bible, p. 24

Scripture Song

"Jesus Loves Me"

Red hymnal, 191

1. English – children and congregation (sign language on refrain)
2. German
3. French
4. Chinese
5. Spanish
6. All languages together – congregation (sign language on refrain)

Sermon

"Caretakers in the Vineyard"

Dick Clark

Sermon Response

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Black hymnal, 2120

Responding to the Word

Opportunities and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

"Meister Eckhart said, 'God does not expect anything else of you except that you let yourself go and let God be God in you.' What do we need to let go so that we can let God be God in us? How would our life be different? How would our church be different? -Seasons of the Spirit

Offertory

"Choral from Second Symphony"

Vierne

*Dedication Song

"Seek Ye First"

Red hymnal, 405

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you give to us continuously. You nurture us through the beauty of Creation, through the care of people all around us, and the inner voice of love. So in gratitude we return what we have multiplied. May these gifts be a blessing to those who not only hunger for food, but those who thirst for justice, long for peace, and cry out for hope. May we join with our brothers and sisters around the world as we join our hearts and minds in creating a world you long for us to create in your name. Amen.

Celebrating Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

This is the Lord's Table. We are all invited without exception because Jesus, our Lord, invites us all without exception. The Spirit calls us to gather, to come to this place and meet the Living Jesus. Come with open hands and open hearts. Come now and take your place at this table where Jesus is Host.

The Great Thanksgiving

Red hymnal, 15-16

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion Anthem

Chancel Choir

"Meet Him at the Table" – Dearman & Gordon/arr. Kingsmore

*Sharing the Bread and Cup

(Everyone is invited to come forward, receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. Please bring a Communion offering for our St. Tims Hunger Fund, which helps provide food, utilities, and rent for needy families.)

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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.

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| *Closing Song | <i>"God Made From One Blood"</i> | Black hymnal, 2170 |
| *Blessing | | |
| *Blessing Response | <i>"Bind Us Together"</i> (refrain only) | ++TFWS, No. 2226 |
| *Postlude | <i>"In Peace and Joy I Go on My Way"</i> | Walther |

* = The Congregation is invited to stand