

Celebration of Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Youth Minister

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:8-9) In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

We confess to you, our Host, and before one another that we have sinned. You open your table, your realm and your arms to all creation and invite all your children to the banquet of your gracious love. We are not so open. We pick and choose who we want to eat with and, even, who we want to associate with in worship. Where you draw together, we draw lines of division. Where you share the bounty, we keep for ourselves. Forgive us and grant us the grace of your Spirit that we may become generous as you are generous. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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God is generous and does not let our sinfulness drive us from the table. Always the invitation is open to come and dine. God offers us grace, forgiveness and the power of the Spirit that we may truly live as God’s children.

Affirmation of Faith

OFWB Affirmation

Unison

We believe there is one living, true and eternal God, the Father, in whom are all things, from everlasting to everlasting, glorious and unchangeable in all His attributes. We believe there is one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only Son of God, born of the virgin Mary, who was truly God and truly human. We believe there is one Holy Spirit, the precious gift of the Father through His Son, who is the divine presence in our lives. We believe that the Church is the body of Christ, all believers everywhere. We believe in the general provision made of God in Christ for all who respond in total trust and commitment. We believe in the fellowship of the saints through the worshipping community and in the promise of life eternal. Amen.

Words of Institution

Pastor

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Church