

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts**

2x

**The whole world is full of God's glory**

3x

**Holy is the Lord!**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer After Communion**

## Going Into the World

**Scripture reading**

**Hebrews 13:1-8;15,16** Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being

## Notes

tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' <sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**+Hymn** *Sent Out in Jesus' Name*  
STF2184

**+Charge and Benediction**

**+Postlude**



THE BODY OF CHRIST



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church  
September 1, 2019 +Stand as you are able  
Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold  
type

## Preparing Ourselves

### Prelude

### Welcome

#### +Opening Prayer (sung)

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
STF2193

#### +Call to Worship (sung)

*Medley: I Will Call Upon the Lord*  
STF2002 (repeat refrain), *Lord God,*  
*Almighty* STF2006

### Prayer of Confession

#### A reading from Ps. 81:11,12 and13

L: We did not listen to your voice  
We did not submit to you

**P: Forgive us, Lord.**

L: Our hearts were stubborn,  
We followed our own counsel.

**P: Forgive us, Lord.**

L: We did not listen to you  
We did not walk in your ways.

**P: Forgive us, Lord.**  
**(moment of silence)**

### Words of Assurance

L: O that my people would listen to me,  
that Israel would walk in my ways! I  
would feed you with the finest of the  
wheat, and with honey from the rock I  
would satisfy you.' (Ps. 81:13,16)

**P: Thank you, Father, that in Jesus  
Christ we are forgiven, Amen**

**Response** *My Hope is Built on  
Nothing Less* (vs 1) #379

#### +Passing of the Peace

L: As God has forgiven us in Christ, let  
us forgive one another: The Peace of  
the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

**P: And also with you!**

**Special Music** Rufus Baker

## Hearing the Word

### Prayer for Illumination

*Listen to the Word* G2G #455

Listen to the word that God has spoken,  
Listen to the One who is close at hand,  
Listen to the Voice that began creation  
Listen even if you don't understand.

### Scripture Reading Psalm 112

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Happy are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delight in his  
commandments.

<sup>2</sup> Their descendants will be mighty in the  
land;  
the generation of the upright will be

blessed.

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures for  
ever.

<sup>4</sup> They rise in the darkness as a light for  
the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and  
righteous.

<sup>5</sup> It is well with those who deal generously  
and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered for ever.

<sup>7</sup> They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> Their hearts are steady, they will not be  
afraid;  
in the end they will look in triumph on  
their foes.

<sup>9</sup> They have distributed freely, they  
have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures for ever;  
their horn is exalted in honour.

<sup>10</sup> The wicked see it and are angry;  
they gnash their teeth and melt away;  
the desire of the wicked comes  
to nothing.

### Hymn Medley

*Cry of My Heart* STF2165,

*Sanctuary* STF2164

*Lord Be Glorified* STF2150

## Responding to the Word

**Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*  
p.14

**Offering** Prayer, Offertory Music

**Response** *Praise God, from Whom All  
Blessings Flow* #592

## Gospel Reading Luke14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was  
going to the house of a leader of the  
Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath,  
they were watching him closely...

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests  
chose the places of honour, he told  
them a parable. <sup>8</sup>When you are invited  
by someone to a wedding banquet, do  
not sit down at the place of honour, in  
case someone more distinguished than  
you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and  
the host who invited both of you may  
come and say to you, "Give this person  
your place", and then in disgrace you  
would start to take the lowest place.

<sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit  
down at the lowest place, so that when  
your host comes, he may say to you,  
"Friend, move up higher"; then you will  
be honoured in the presence of all who  
sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who  
exalt themselves will be humbled, and  
those who humble themselves will be  
exalted.' <sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who  
had invited him, 'When you give a  
luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your  
friends or your brothers or your relatives  
or rich neighbours, in case they may  
invite you in return, and you would be  
repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame,  
and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed,  
because they cannot repay you, for you  
will be repaid at the resurrection of the  
righteous.'

**Hymn** *More Like You* (refrain)

STF2167