

God Sends Us

Prayer of Blessing

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Benediction



Why this Liturgy?

Every church has a liturgy. That is, every church service is patterned and ordered in some way. The question is not, “Does our church have a liturgy?” but rather, “Will our church be intentional with the liturgy that we have?” We feel it is important to put thought and prayer into everything we do in our worship time, for this is God’s house.

The word “liturgy,” literally defined, means “work of the people.” We do not believe that worship is to be consigned just to clergy but that it should incorporate the congregation of believers. That is why our worship service contains responsive readings, corporate prayers and confessions, as well as lay readers. Worship is congregational and participatory.

This liturgy is intentional in that it is deliberately patterned to revolve around God’s divine activity over us. First, *God gathers us*. We might have come to worship, but it was He who called us first. Second, *God teaches us*. We might think we are wise and smart and knowledgeable, but it is God’s counsel that we need. Third, *God feeds us*. Truly, we are dependent upon His sustenance in our lives. Fourth, *God sends us*. As Christians, we are not supposed to hide behind the walls. Rather, we must go and proclaim the Good News, living lives that bear witness to Jesus Christ. It is our hope that this liturgy – this God-focused pattern of worship – forms and shapes us into a people that God desires.

Sunday Worship



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Call to Worship

Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever.

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

God Teaches Us

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149

New Testament Reading: Romans 13:8-14

✠ Please stand for the Gospel reading

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

Prayer & Reflection | Music

The Passing of Jesus' Peace

✠ In a world full of chaos, we invite you to accept the peace of Jesus Christ. Perhaps you have been carrying a burden of worry, fear, or sin. We pass the peace of Christ to you as a gift.

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

All: Amen.

The Offering | Music & Prayer

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The Lord's Table

✠ All Christians are invited to come and partake in the Lord's Table regardless of denominational affiliation. This is not a Baptist Table, a Methodist Table, or a Presbyterian Table, or any one group's Table. This is the Lord's Table. All of God's people are invited to come in faith, reverence, and humility.

Songs of Praise & Thanksgiving

Prayers of Preparation & Confession

✠ As the pastor prays, we invite you to make these your prayers as well. These prayers will end in a moment of silence so that you may prepare for Holy Communion by confessing to God personally.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done
in 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 the Table

✠ Symbolic of our personal response to God's offer of grace, we invite each person to come to the front and receive the elements. For those who are unable to come but would like to partake, please remain seated and it will be our pleasure to serve you.