



A Feast of Remembrance,
Communion,
and Hope

Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

June 4, 2023

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Come Thou Almighty King" Felice de Giardini
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I'm asking God for one thing, only one thing: to live with Him in His house my whole life long. I'll contemplate His beauty; I'll study at His feet.

People: When my heart whispered, "Seek God," my whole being replied, "I'm seeking Him!"

Leader: I'm sure now I'll see God's goodness in the exuberant earth.

People: Stay with God! Take heart. Don't quit. I'll say it again: Stay with God.

*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #33

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

About. Jesus, we know about You. We make sure to discuss You and everything You do and have done. We're not as good at simply knowing You. Being with You. We construct great theological arguments about what we should believe and who You are. If we simply relaxed in You, we'd be a lot less inclined to argue, and a lot more likely to genuinely love. Spirit, we ask that You'd help us to live in Christ, and to allow Jesus to live in us. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHANCEL CHOIR "Walkin' to Jordan" Jay Althouse

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q&A #76

Leader: What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink His poured-out blood?

People: It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and by believing to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body. And so, although He is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of His flesh

and bone of His bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as members of our body are by one soul.

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "In the Garden" #33

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 6:51-59 p. 98 (NT)

SERMON "Communion" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

BELL CHOIR "Worthy, You Are Worthy" arr. Cota

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "More Love to Thee" #634

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It." McDonald
Amy Duran, piano

*** Please stand if you are able.**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Craig Ciavaglia; Ernie Hepperle; Nancy Lanzalotto; Wendell Maki; Debra Parma; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER: We pray, Lord, that we would become one choir, singing joyfully to God together and praising the Father with one voice through Jesus Christ.

THE FLOWERS are given by Diana Macerone in honor of special friends.

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Saturday 8:30 Men's Group

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10:00 AM Worship
Puppet Club and Sunday School

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