

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE LORD'S SUPPER – WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

O heavenly Father, which are the fountain and full treasure of all goodness,

we beseech thee to show thy mercies upon us thy children,

and sanctify these gifts which we receive of thy merciful liberality, granting us grace

to use them soberly and purely, according to thy blessed will;

so that hereby we may acknowledge thee to be the author and giver of all good things;

and, above all, that may we remember continually to seek the spiritual food of thy word, wherewith our souls may be nourished. Our Father.....

*from the prayers of John Knox*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### GOING OUT TO SERVE

\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG #202 V 1 & 4

"Amazing Grace"

\*BLESSING

### SENDING MUSIC

"Green Hills of Tyrol/When the Battles O'er"

#### Those Serving Today:

Charlene Gebhardt, Director of Choirs

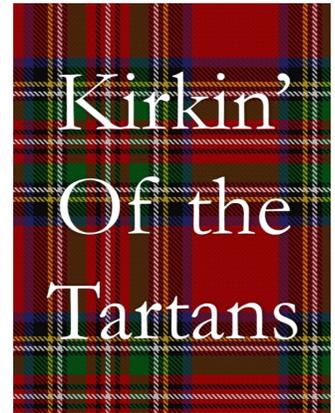
Darlene Cusick, Organist

Tom Anderson, Trumpet

Communion Servers: Megan Boothby, Kathy Crabtree, Rita Dillon, Robin Diner, John Hedrick, Jan Law, Debra Margeson, Kati Spalding

\*Those who are able may stand.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

10:00 am

#### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### GATHERING MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision"

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#### WELCOME

#### PROCESSION OF THE TARTANS

"Scotland the Brave"

The Bandle: Bob Acker

The Pipers: Joe Branston, Dan Dorsett, Jayne Ferlitsch, Troy Jesse

The Drummers: Kathleen O'Brien, Pete Woodall, Karen Woodall, Dan Kelley

The Pastors: Jim Wallace, Tim Jantos

Family Tartan Bearers: The Congregation

#### CALLING OUT OF CLAN NAMES

Before God and this congregation, I call the Clans & Families represented here to announce their presence and prepare for the prayer of blessing.

#### BLESSING THE TARTANS (responsive)

On behalf of all Clans and Families, we raise these Tartans before Almighty God in gratitude for our heritage and pray for God's blessings on God's servants in every land.

We praise God for choosing us to be his servants and for calling our families to be part of the family of God.

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Eternal God, we present these tartans before you today as symbols of our spiritual heritage, and we pray your blessings upon us and upon your servant people in every land.

**Grant that those who wear these tartans, and their families, may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You.**

For those who have gone before us in faith, and especially for those whose sacrifices helped make our discipleship possible, we are grateful.

**O God, who gave us minds to know You, hearts to love You, and voices to sing your praise, send your Spirit among us, that we may celebrate our unity with all the saints;**

for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.

**Amen!**

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG #50** Vv 1-3  
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

#### **CALL TO PRAYER**

In the assurance of God's amazing love, let us make our confession together...

#### **\*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS**

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in Thy presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in Thy sight. We have broken Thy holy law. We have not sought first Thy kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things, and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, or done to others as we would hope they would do to us. Most gracious God, our heavenly Father, who hast given Thy Son, Jesus Christ, to save Thy people from their sins; forgive us, we beseech Thee; cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us; through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. — *From the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland*

#### **\*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

#### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #623** "Gloria Patri"

#### **DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
And also with you!

#### **WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

#### **LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 23, p. 862

**ANTHEM** "The Lord Is My Shepherd"  
Chancel Choir

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** John 10: 1-10, p. 1666

#### **LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"A Living Tradition"  
Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

#### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence, for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen

—*variation of the Scots Confession 1560*

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG #50** Vv 4,5  
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

#### **WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY** "To A Wild Rose" MacDowell

#### **\*DOXOLOGY**

#### **DEDICATION**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**