

Tuesday evening worship: Luke 24:13-35
Jesus and the walk to Emmaus

Processional: 7 people

Walk down the aisle and raise the signs in front of stage on floor-place on floor and sit down

Processional Song

What's Going On

Call to Worship (lively) JP

Come, Lord God, to receive our worship.

Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise.

Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks.

Come where we are gathered to celebrate our unity as your body, the Church.

We share one faith and are of one soul and one mind, which belong solely and wholly to you.

We are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup.

We confess one name above all other names; we are obedient to one Lord, who frees us from the tyranny and hate in the world.

We share one hope, one comfort, one goal.

We are one people, united-by our faith in you, Lord Jesus.

We are one people, united by your love and mercy to stand against any power that would try to tear us apart.

We are one people, united in blessing and united in suffering, united in joy and united in sorrow, united in strength and united in weakness. We offer all our praise to you.

(inspired by the confession of belhar and accompanying prayer by Lisa Vander wal)

HYMN **All Creatures of our God and King**

Call to Confession

When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises, not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope. Join me, as we pray together saying,

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

We cut you to the heart, Loving God, with the silly choices we make. We had hoped our lives would reflect your presence, but those around us can see how empty we are. We had hoped our words might bring healing, but they end up hurting those we love the most. We had hoped to find Jesus, but cannot see him in all those you send to us.

Oh, how foolish we are to think we can go on without your mercy, Lord God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you judge us impartially from the depths of your heart, so we may be born anew by your grace, to continue the journey into your future.

(Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession by Rev. Thom Shuman)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sung: **One Thing Remains**

Passing of the peace-

Leader: the peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you

Song (shorter refrain) -**Peace like a river**

Scripture reading- **Luke 24: 13-35-NRSV**

Leader: Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Song: Beautiful Things

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The God of Creation, the Savior of all that breathes, the Spirit that meets us: God in Community, Holy in One be with you.

And also with you

Travelers and homebodies, let us offer our hearts to the Lord.

We give our hearts, our whole selves, for the glory of our Lord.

For all that we have and all that we are, we offer our thanks and praise.

All of our thanks and all of our praise, we offer to you, Lord.

Let us pray.

We offer praise, because when confronted with the enormity of all you created, with such care and love, there is nothing we can utter that fits our amazement.

In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them with your power.

Humanity, created in your image, exists to love and serve the world you created.

So though we lost our way, though we ignored the prophets and teachers you sent us, you loved us enough to come to meet us, fully human, fully divine, to be our companion along the journey roads we travel.

Our teacher, our mentor, Word of God become flesh,

You upset the social and political balance,

You ate with outcasts, healed those sick in body or mind,

You looked at the world with eyes of love and taught us new ways to live.

Through your death on the cross, you reconciled us to our Creator and to one another.

Your resurrection proved your power and secured salvation for all of creation, eternal life for all who believe.

Remembering the gracious acts of Jesus, we strive to live as you would have us live, telling your story, a story our hearts know as our mouths proclaim its mystery.

Pour out your Holy Spirit of Peace, Great God. With your Spirit, ordinary elements from your creation, grain for bread and the fruit of your vine, are made holy.

The same Spirit who met disciples on the road, meets us here, uniting us as one family in the Beloved Community of Jesus Christ.

As we eat of this bread, may we remember those who are hungry. As we drink of this cup, may we hold close those who cannot access clean water. At this Table of Grace, may we celebrate the great communion of saints who have gone before us to show us the roads to travel. In this, in all things, may we be faithful to your call of peace and wholeness with you and with one another. All glory and honor are yours, now and evermore.

Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen

Words of Institution

Music During Communion:

Let Us Break Bread (traditional)

(theme song is extra)

For Everyone Born

Slides for lyrics

Prayer After Communion

Song: Let Justice Roll Down

Benediction