

Wednesday evening Worship: Joshua 2:1-21
Rahab helps the spies sent to Jericho

Hate Wall behind the communion table

Gathering Songs

Again I Say Rejoice

We Are One In the Spirit

Call to Worship

Open your heart. Open your mind. Open your soul. Open your life.

To possibilities. To community. To presence. To peace.

Listen. Watch. Wait. Hope.

For voices long silenced. For hospitality graciously extended. For justice like an ever-flowing stream. For marginalizing oppression forever erased.

As Rahab welcomed strangers and offered safety and compassion,

We worship and together work for the Beloved Community of Peace here in this place and throughout all the earth.

Gather Us In

Call to Confession:

The Church is the Body of Christ. Through Christ we receive both the gift and the obligation of unity with our brothers, sisters and siblings. Together we confess that the Beloved Community is not united. When there is disunity in the Church, we are broken. Together we confess that there is injustice, there is oppression, there is grief, there is pain and there is enmity.

Sung Confession: Sunrise to Sunset

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Visible or invisible, God's love for us is sure. Even when we cannot recognize it, God's grace for us abounds. In matters of regret, and when we feel we have lost our way, God's forgiveness is everlasting. We are surrounded with a spirit of God's peace, for in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Peace like a River (sung slow, acapella)

Dramatic Scripture Reading- Up to JPs

Need wall from Rec group

Red Cloth ends up connected to the rest of the colors on the communion table

Affirmation of Faith (Belhar Confession, Article 1)

A Responsive Reading from Article 2 of the Belhar Confession

We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope;

Sermon

Image 1 as he enters stage

Image 2 leave up for story

Read letter

Image 3 (party hat)

Image 4

Image 5 side eye

Image 6

Image 7

Read letter from grandma

POST SERMON: Amazing Grace

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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, chosen by officiant(s)

Music During Communion:

One Love/Pilot Me

Amazing Grace Alleluia (extra)

10,000 Reasons

(end on song with just sam, while zach and choir relocate)

Prayer After Communion

We Will Go Out With Joy (CHOIR at center pole)

Benediction - Bruce (center pole)

We Will Go Out with Joy- with choir---gathered around the piano