

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

- All are welcome here - We want to get to know you -
Please sign the Attendance Pads on the Tables near the Entrance
We ask that guests and first-time visitors provide an email address.
Members and regular attendees may check the appropriate box.

~ We Gather to Worship ~

L: This is a new day the Lord is making! **P: Let us worship God!**

Gathering **Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord...** **. Craig Courtney**

Teach me Thy song, O Lord
That song which graced creation's dawn
And bid the firmament unfurl,
That bathed the newborn world in uncreated light
That song so bright.
Teach me Thy song, O Lord.

Teach me Thy song, O Lord,
That song which burst Thy servant's heart
To beat of blows upon the cross;
His pain and bitt'rst loss and death that should be mine
His song was Thine.
Teach me Thy song, O Lord.

Teach me Thy song, O Lord,
That song which swirls to wreath Thy throne,
And bears the prayers of all Thine own;
To Thee and Thee alone by saints and angels raised
Thy name to praise,

Call to Worship—Isaiah 40

L: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.
God gives power to the weary and strength to the weak.

P: Lift us up, make us strong! Help us walk! Teach us to soar like eagles!

Response Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *CWM RHONDDA*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land,
I am weak but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through,
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be
thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

~ We Gather as Community ~

***Passing of the Peace** L: The Lord be with you! **P: And also with you!**
Greet one another with signs of peace.

***Song of Fellowship** *Draw the Circle Wide* Mark Miller (2008)

Draw the cir - cle, Draw the cir - cle wide.
Draw the cir - cle, Draw the cir - cle wide.
No one stands a-lone; we stand side by side;
Draw the cir - cle; Draw the cir - cle wide.

~ We Gather in Prayer ~

~ Silent Prayer ~ Sharing Requests ~

~ Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer ~

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, And the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Response *Spirit of the Living God* *IVERSON*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
(Repeat)

~ We Listen for the Voice of God ~

Gospel Lesson *Mark 12:38 – 44* The New English Bible
There was a great crowd and they listened eagerly. He said as He taught them,
'Beware of the doctors of the law, who love to walk up and down in long robes,
receiving respectful greetings in the street; and to have the chief seats in syna-
gogues, and places of honour at feasts. These are the men who eat up the prop-
erty of widows, while they say long prayers for appearance' sake, and they will
receive the severest sentence.'

Once He was standing opposite the temple treasury, watching as people
dropped their money into the chest. Many rich people were giving large sums.
Presently there came a poor widow who dropped in two tiny coins, together
worth a farthing. He called his disciples to him. 'I tell you this,' He said: 'this
poor widow has given more than any of the others; for those others who have
given had more than enough, but she, with less than enough, has given all that
she had to live on.'

L: You have heard the Gospel of the Lord
P: Praise to you Lord Christ

Sermon *Being Extraordinary* David W. Key, Sr.

Response... *.....Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee...* Dale Wood

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast,
But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.
No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor mem'ry find a sweeter sound
Than Thy blest Name, O Savior of the world, O hope of ev'ry contrite heart,
O Joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind thou art
How good to those who seek!
But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is none but His loved ones know.
Jesus, our only Joy be Thou, As Thou our prize will be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through eternity.

The Giving, Presentation and Blessing of our Gifts

L: We give thanks for all that God has given us.

P: May God bless all that we offer:

Our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

All are welcome at the LOCC table. We are all guests of Christ our Host. As a blended community, we acknowledge & celebrate the wide symbolic range of this Table of Grace, and desire that these elements uniquely become the presence of God for each person.

Beginning from the rear of the room, forming one line, all are invited to come and receive a blessing from one of the Pastors, and then approach the table.

Please take a wafer and dip it into a Chalice. (A practice known as intinction.)

The chalice with the ribbon contains wine; the one without contains grape juice.

Around one Table, all are beloved members of one, diverse, Community of Faith.