

**PROVIDENCE FORGE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Holy Communion  
September 6, 2020**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come let us praise the Lord!

**People: Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God**

Leader: For God has done wonderful things for us.

**People: God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.**

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

**All: Let us sing songs of great joy to God.**

**SONG of PRAISE Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts**

**1 Jesus, joy of loving hearts,  
thou fount of life, thou light of all,  
from fullest bliss that earth imparts  
we turn unfilled to heed Thy call.**

**2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
thou savest those that on Thee call.  
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good;  
to them that find Thee, all in all.**

**3 We taste Thee, Thou living Bread,  
and long to feast upon Thee still;  
we drink of Thee, the fountain-head,  
andg thirst our souls from Thee to fill.**

**4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee  
where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.**

**5 O Jesus, ever with us stay;  
make all our moments calm and bright!  
O chase the night of sin away;  
shed o'er the world Thy holy light!**

**LITANY OF CONFESSION**

Leader: How often, O Lord, have we believed that the greatest commandment is our love for ourselves alone?

**People: We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve you by serving others.**

Leader: Many times we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others.

**People: Help us to truly understand the commandments to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Let us care for our neighbors both far and near.**

Leader: Bring us back to your loving light.

**All: In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Romans 13:8-14**

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**ANTHEM**

**Come Be Fed**

**Melody & Tom**

**SERMON**

**Nancy Coleman**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius**

**Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**FOR CHILDREN 2 Corinthians 5:17 (Easy to Read Version)**

*When anyone is in Christ, it is a whole new world. The old things are gone; suddenly, everything is new!*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*God of grace, we gather in spirit today to remember your sacrifice for us and to offer our lives back to you in gratitude. As we meet virtually this morning, we are mindful that we cannot be physically present with one another, as we long to do. Yet we ask that we might feel the bond of love that is here among us, and that we might sense your presence with us, making us one.*

*We are mindful too of the great disunity that exists in our nation and perhaps even in our town and in our neighborhood. Help us as your church to be a light to the world, a shining example of the unity that is possible through Christ. Help us to listen to one another, to be devoted to one another in love, to take delight in honoring one another.*

*These are hard things, but we do not have to do them on our own. You are with us. So we draw on you today as our source of life, wisdom, and strength. Make us into your people, O God, doing your work in the world.*

*Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*Amen.*

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**SONG OF PREPARATION #319 Spirit**

Spirit, spirit of gentleness.

Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness. Stir me from placidness.

Wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,  
Then You coaxed up the mountains. From the valley of sleep,  
And over the eons You called to each thing,  
"A wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

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**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Elements**

**Prayer**

**SONG OF RESPONSE Let Us Break Bread Together**

**1 Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**2 Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**BENEDICTION 2 Corinthians 13:11**

*Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you, now and forevermore.*

**People: Peace be with you!**