

**Gathering With Joy**

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- \* Opening Song ..... “He Has Made Me Glad”
- \* God’s Greeting

**Opening Ourselves to God**

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- God’s Will for our Lives ..... Ten Commandments  
..... Jamie Van Kooten family
- Song ..... “Tell Your Children”
- Congregational Prayer

**Examining Our Consciences**

- \* Song ..... “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”
- Scripture ..... Philippians 2:1-18
- Sermon ..... “**A Matter of Preference**”
- Prayer of Response

**Responding in Faith**

**Celebrating the Lord’s Supper**

- \* Song of Preparation ..... “Behold the Lamb”
- Institution of the Supper

**We Gather at the Lord’s Table**

Pastor: Come, all you who are loved by God,  
Come to the table of the Lord, Come and eat food with  
no cost, Come and drink with no money to pay.

**Congregation: We come to eat, to drink, and our  
hearts are glad.**

Pastor: Yes, dear Lord our God, our hearts truly are  
glad, and we are filled with thankfulness, Because in  
Your great love You did not abandon us in the dark  
and fearful places of this world, but in Jesus, You came  
to us, to rescue us, to restore us, and to give us new  
life.

**Congregation: And all who are tired and  
burdened, all who are frightened and unsafe,  
all who are sick and broken, can come and find  
new life.**

Pastor: Jesus, We remember the way you showed your  
love: At the right time you came and dwelt among us,  
as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing  
the sick, raising the dead, sharing a table with the  
unrighteous, and teaching the way that leads to life.

**Congregation: By your incarnation, life, suffering,  
execution and resurrection You gave birth to your  
church, delivered us from slavery and made a new  
covenant with us by water and the Spirit.**

Pastor: On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you  
took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples  
and said,

**Congregation: "This is my body which is given for  
you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

Pastor: You did the same with the cup after the supper,  
saying,

**Congregation: "This cup that is poured out is the  
new covenant in my blood."**

Pastor: Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have  
done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise  
and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union  
with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery  
of our faith:

**Congregation: Christ has come among us. Christ  
has died. Christ has risen. Christ abides with us.  
Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Let us gather around the table with the offering  
of bread and wine upon it and the promise of the Living  
Christ among us. This is the welcome table of God  
where all who seek the mercy of God in Christ are  
embraced. Come, for we are invited into this holy  
mystery. Come.

**Congregation: We are ready!**

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit. Come. Open our eyes to the  
mystery of Christ’s presence in these ordinary things in  
these our ordinary lives. May they be for us the very  
sign and seal of the living Christ, through the broken  
bread...

**Congregation: We participate in the Body of  
Christ.**

Pastor: Through the cup of blessing...

**Congregation: We participate in the new life Christ  
gives.**

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of  
God. Come, for all things are ready!

Song ..... “Gifts of Finest Wheat”  
.. Verse 1 – Pastor Brian, Verses 2-3 - Congregation

Distribution of the Bread

Song ..... “Gifts of Finest Wheat” vs. 4-5

Distribution of the Drink

**Departing for Service**

- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology ..... “Find Us Faithful”
- \* A Moment of Meditation
- \* Postlude

(\*) Denotes - *Please stand, if able.*

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## Philippians 2:1-18

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every  
name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should  
bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus  
Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Do Everything Without Grumbling

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without grumbling or arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky <sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup> But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. <sup>18</sup> So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.