

PRELUDE

CENTERING MOMENT

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, the Mighty One calls to all creation,

All: God calls the earth from the rising of the sun to the setting.

One: God, the Loving One calls to heaven and earth,

All: God gathers the faithful and binds us together.

One: God, the Righteous One, calls to the people,

All: God calls us to a life of faithfulness and gratitude.

*OPENING HYMN

#55 Rejoice, You Pure In Heart

*INVOCATION

Living God, as you call to us, we lift our voices to you. Fill our hearts with courage and faithfulness. Nourish us with the bread of generosity and the cup of compassion that we may be filled with generosity and compassion for all of your creation. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12

SERMON

“What is Faith?”

Rev. Melanie Weiner

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#454 Lord, I Want To Be A Christian

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Source of life and birth;

Praise God, the Word who came to earth;

Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame;

All glory, honor to God's name. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, we give these gifts as an act of our faith and as a sign of our gratitude. Guide us to use them to lavish your love upon your creation. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator (Father, Mother, God,...) in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

#347 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

*BENEDICTION

Holy Communion

*At Skyland Church, all are welcome to participate in this sacred feast. The responses in **bold** are for you to join in and say aloud.*

Greeting

God be with you all.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God!

It is right to give God our thanks and praise!

Invitation to the Table

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, God of humans and angels;

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory;

God most high.

Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, O God, for the abundant wonders that you bestow upon us. We thank you for the sacrament we have shared in simple food and drink in which we experience your mystery. We thank you for Jesus Christ, our brother, our teacher, our messiah, as we know him from the sacred scriptures and as we experience his presence in our hearts now and always. Amen.

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