

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST

PRELUDE *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Arr. B. Boertje

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Awake from your sleep for night is gone
and the dawn of a new day has arrived!
Darkness once ruled our lives,
but now the light of Jesus brings our salvation to life.
God illuminates our world with the light of Christ,
and in his presence, we celebrate hope.

[Cameron Douglas, *The Journal of Worship Resources*, Vol. 18, No. 1.
<http://www.deerhaven.com/files/JWRAvChrEpi10-11.pdf>]

+ HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* # 384

KIDS TIME

ANTHEM *Come to the Banquet* Sanctuary Choir
Come to the banquet God has prepared, a table of plenty, no cost has been spared. Christ is our servant, we are His guest at a feast of forgiveness where all will be blessed. Come and remember as you eat the bread all the ways that He fed you by the words that He said There's rest for the weary, strength for the small. O come and remember the Saviour of all. Come to the table, rejoice in the wine that refreshes the spirit, brings peace to the mind. Come drink your fill till hearts overflow, O come to the banquet where God's grace is shown. Go from the banquet with hearts strong and pure, your place at the table forever secure. Ask all who hunger to join with you there, for there's room at the banquet and plenty to share.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Exodus 12: 1-14

PSALTER Psalm 149

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.
Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.
Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,
to execute on them the judgment decreed.
This is glory for all his faithful ones.
Praise the Lord!

SECOND LESSON Romans 13: 8-14

+ GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18: 15-20

+ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri* # 70

SERMON

+HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

#895

+CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing!

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WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD
AND SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory

Thanks Be to God

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+Doxology

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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BREAKING THE BREAD

+SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

*In the United Methodist Church, all Christians
regardless of denomination or church membership
are invited to share in the Lord’s Table.*

Please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup.

If you would like to have the elements brought to you, please let an Usher know.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

Service of Word & Table

15th Sunday after Pentecost



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