

Communion Liturgy:

Eat this Bread

*Communaute de Taize, adapted by Robert J. Batastini (1984)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst.

The LORD be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the LORD.** Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

(prayer of thanksgiving & praise -- ending with the **LORD's prayer**)

...he took bread & after giving thanks to God he broke it & gave it to his disciples saying, **"Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

And in the same way Jesus took the cup, saying:

"This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome. As you receive the sacrament of communion consider the grace of what Jesus has done for us all and how much God loves you. After all receive, we pray:

God, thank You for accepting us as living members of Your Son & our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for feeding us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us into the world in peace, granting us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.

3-fold Amen. (Amen, Amen, Amen!)

Christ the King Fellowship
Presbyterian **#love**
September 6, 2026 – 10:00 AM



Welcome

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together"
arr by Douglas Wagner

Call to Worship (Matt. 19:20 & Psalm 149:1):

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

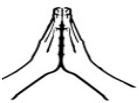
Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.



(The Doxology) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. (Blue Hymnal No. 592)



“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”
(Blue Hymnal) **No. 367**



Confession (from BCW) **Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. [silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any sin that needs confessing - offer it to God & let it go]**

Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen (Blue Hymnal No. 579)



"Rejoice in the Lord Always" Unknown

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice!
Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice!

"Lord, Help Us to See" Grey p.18 Weber

Lord, help us to see Your church as You do.
How do we look from Your point of view?
Do You see us strong, or tattered and torn,
And stained by the sins we've embraced?
Appearing just like the world of our day,
Doing our thing and going our way.
What's right in our eyes proves often unwise
When concept of sin is erased.

Father of mercy, we confess:
We're devoid of holiness.
Spirit of God, may we be filled
To know and do Your will.

Can we be drawn together as one,
We who believe in Jesus, Your son?
Disciples are few, Lord, what can we do?
It's time we arose from our rest!
Observing ourselves, we see how we've failed;
Often to find our plans are derailed.
Purveyors of good, we misunderstood,
For good is surpassed by the best.



Scripture Romans 13:8-14 (p.1617)

Faith and Engagement



"Help Us Accept Each Other" **No. 358**
(Blue Hymnal)



Communion



Prayers of the Pastor and the People with Praise and Thanksgiving

share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer
– we know God is more than able to hold
all we offer & God knows the details!

Lord in Your mercy... **Hear our prayer**

Blessing



"Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)
Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah

Personal Milestones

September 3- Hazel Puhalka

September 5- Kerm and Carol Bossard

September 6- Rory Dann

Prayer Concerns

Prayer person: **Louise Siretz**

Prayer young person: **Ava Decker**

Prayer theme for young adults: **school/work**

All medical professionals, emergency responders & those
serving in hospitals, nursing homes & care facilities

Military folks & family - the USA & all those in leadership

S-VE School Board members, administrators, teachers &
others

North Spencer Christian Academy

Empowering Lives

Deacons

North Van Etten Church

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” Tom Colvin

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

Neighbors are rich folk and poor,
neighbors are black, brown, and white,
neighbors are nearby and far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves:
this is the way we should live with you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

“Help Us Accept Each Other” Fred Kaan

1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all not just for some,
to love them as we find them or as they may be come.

3. Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be
moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

4. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and
bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!