Service Of Word And Sacrament

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Gathering Music

*This Is the Day Chalice Hymnal #286

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship Chalice Praise #2

Come, now is the time to worship; Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come just as you are to worship; Come just as you are before your God, ...come

One day ev-'ry tongue will confess You are God; One day ev-'ry knee will bow, Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now. (Repeat the verse) ...Come, ... Come, ... Come.

> *Call to Worship Cecil Cook

*Prayer Of Invocation

Special Music Emmanuel AME Zion Church

WE HEAR AND PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Original Poem "On Solid Rock" Ella Green

Musical Praise "God So Loved the World" cUc Reunion Choir Words, Psalm 30 vs. 11-13; music by Christopher Tye (c. 1497 – c. 1573)

> New Testament Reading Colossians 3:12-17 Marshall Dunn

The Message "Still Crazy After All These Years" Marshall Dunn

Musical Praise

"In the First Light" Bob Kauflin (1988), arr. Bob Kauflin, John E. Coates & Vern Falby to proclaim our faith in a new 50 years for cUc

Current cUc Senior Choir 7 piece-alumni guests. Edward Fontaine & Pat Hindsey, tenors

Prayers of the People Roger Zimmerman

WE COME TO THE TABLE OF GOD'S GRACE

Invitation to the Lord's Table Cecil Cook

Sharing of the Peace

L: Because we know God's grace through Jesus Christ, we know God's peace. As a sign of that peace, let us share it with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Invitation to Offering Gloria Grant

Offertory

We Place upon Your Table, Lord Chalice Hymnal #417

We place upon your table, Lord, the food of life, the bread and wine, as symbols of our daily work, according to your grand design.

Within these simple things there lie the height and depth of human life: our pain and tears, our thoughts and toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.

Accept them, Lord, they come from you; we take them humbly from your hand. These gifts of yours for higher use we offer up as you command.

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Rachel Frey

Invitation to Communion

Cecil Cook, Elders and Guest Clergy (Book of Common Worship, page 68, Luke 13:29; 24-30, 31)

- L: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!
- P: They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.
- L: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with His disciples, He took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.
- P: Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.
- L: This is the Lord's Table.

P: Our Savior invites those who trust Him to share the feast, which He has prepared.

The Words of Institution and Prayer

Please come forward as the communion hymn is sung and partake by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). All believers are invited to the table and those unable to come forward will be served at their seat.

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether Chalice Hymnal #392

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name, two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them; Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now your garment's hem.

As disciples used together in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya, Alleluya, so now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you, that by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true. Alleluya, Alleluya, we will serve with faith anew. *The Lord's Prayer* music by Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964) Patrick Kelser, saxophone Gladstone Marcus, piano

> **Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rachel Frey

WE ARE INVITED TO SERVE

Invitation to Discipleship Cecil Cook

*From This Very Place Chalice Praise #175

From this very place, Lord, touch the nations; let us be a light to every race. Hear our humble cry that all would know you as we go from this very place.

Til every knee bows and every tongue sings praise, til everyone hears of your grace, we will lay down our lives and pray that your blessings flow from this place.

Melt these hearts of stone with your compassion; let us see others through eyes of grace. Fill us with the fire of your sweet spirit as we go from this very place. Refrain

We will lay down our lives and pray that salvation flows from this place. Let your healing flow from this place. Let your blessings flow from this place.

*Benediction

Postlude



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