# A People of Loving Hearts and Helping Hands

\* Those who are able, please stand for the parts of worship indicated with an asterisk

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** "How Majestic is Your Name" Michael W. Smith

Arr. Heather Sorenson

# Theme of the Day

Jesus, having fed the 5,000, seeks after a quiet place across the sea of Galilee. But the people want more: more bread and more in the way of miracles. So, too, do we all. As John's gospel, chapter 6, tells the story, we need to ask ourselves when do we ever feel satisfied with enough.

# **Time for Quiet Reflection and Preparation**

# **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us gather at the table of our Lord Jesus to worship God.

People: Today, we gather together to share a holy meal.

L: This is the joyful feast of God for the people of God.

P: Jesus said, the bread and wine are reminders of His sacrifice for sin.

L: Therefore, bow your hearts before the Lord your God.

P: It is a good thing for our should we do this day

L: Every time you eat the bread and drink from the cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord.

\***Hymn** "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name" No. 510

#### **Call to Confession**

In the stillness of this moment, even before we speak, God knows our sorrows. We believe our words of repentance opens the heart of God, ever waiting to listen and forgive. Bend now your heart to the Lord our God. For even now He forgives us of our every sin.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we have not believed your words. Complaining, we have betrayed your love. We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost. Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander.

Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your light in our darkness, and guide us back to our place in you. Amen.

## **Assurance of God's Grace**

Friends, rejoice! Our creator reaches out to lift us up and deliver us from the troubles around us and the distress within. God touches our lips to cleanse us and takes our sins away. By the grace of God, Christ comes to us, reclaiming us, showing us a new way, empowering us for effective service.

#### **Anthem**

# Children's Message

Scripture John 6:25-40

**Sermon** "In Memory Of" Rev. Richard Mobayed

\* **Hymn of Preparation** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" No.494, vs.1,3,5

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation** 

**Prayers** 

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

## The Offering of God's People

\* Offertory Response "Great God of Every Blessing" No. 694, v.1

## \* Prayer of Dedication

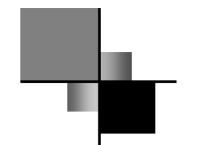
Accept these humble gifts we pray and in our hearts forever stay. With these gifts may You bring peace that suffering, want and war may cease. Amen.

\* Closing Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 724 vs. 1,2,4

### \* Benediction

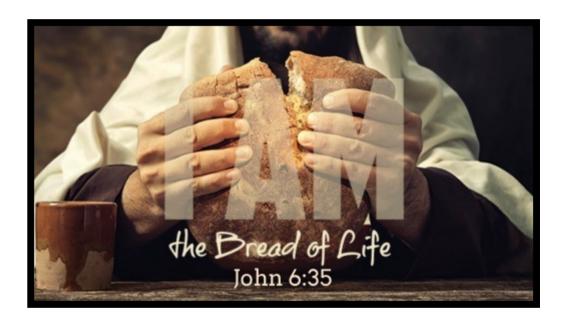
Do not be dismayed by the brokenness in the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time, as they say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you. Amen.

## \* Benediction Response





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