

## **Instructions for the Service over Zoom**

### **Zoom Link**

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### **Sharing Joys and Concerns**

Please use the chat button to convey your celebrations and your prayer concerns so that we can save them to a file and publish them in the prayer list for the congregation on Monday.

### **Recording this Service**

We will record today's service for members and friends who cannot participate in worship at this hour. We will also post an audio of the reading and homily, as well as a print version, on the [sermons page of the church website](#). The service will be ready for viewing beginning on Monday afternoon and will be available until Saturday evening. The link to view the service will be in the Monday e-mail.

**A reminder to please put your zoom audio setting on mute upon entering the service.**

Thank you!

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**November 3, 2024 10:00AM**  
**Reverend Julia Khan, Bridge Pastor**  
**David Cavallin, Music Director**

**PRELUDE**

David Cavallin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Let us love one another

**People: because love comes from God.**

Pastor: Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.

**All: We gather this morning in love to know God and to share God's love.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

Blue #252

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God be with you,

*And also with you.*

Let us pray together.

**Eternal God, companion of all who seek you, and seeker of all who turn away from you, draw near to us that we may draw near to you, and grant us the grace to love and to serve you that we may find in your will our true freedom. Amen.**

**READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Revelations 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them as their God; they will be God's peoples, and God herself will be with them; she will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also God said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then God said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

**HYMN**

*"In the Bulb There is a Flower"*

Black #433

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly

**\*Please rise in body or Spirit**

disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

**HOMILY**

*"Creating a New Earth"*

The Reverend Julia Khan

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

David Cavallin

**THE PRAYERS**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of The People**

Pastor: God of Love,

**People: hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father/Mother/Abba, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever.

*Amen*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Celebrant: As we prepare ourselves for Communion, let us take this moment to consider our needs for transformation, forgiveness and new life. I invite you to quietly reflect on the places in need of grace.

**All: Grace-filled God, we confess we have at times been dishonest in our walk with you. We have not treated others with respect and acceptance and have not cared for the least of these as you have called us to do. We acknowledge that at times, we have taken the effortless way to our benevolence and have mistreated those in need with judgment. We ask your forgiveness for all we have done that is not of you, O God, as we turn our hearts and minds back to you. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

**\*Please rise in body or Spirit**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you!

People: **And, also with you.**

*You are invited to pass the peace in whatever way is comfortable for you and your neighbors. Handshakes, waves, etc.*

**THE OFFERING**

Invitation

Prayer of Dedication

**Holy Communion**

**INVITATION**

**HYMN OF APPROACH**

*"In Remembrance"*

Blue #322

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION & CONSECRATION**

**SHARING THE BREAD & CUP**

**UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Grant, O God, that the ears which have heard the voice of your song may be closed to the voice of clamor and dispute; that the eyes which have seen your great love may also behold your blessed hope; that the tongues which have sung your praise may speak the truth; that the feet which have walked your courts may walk in the region of light; and that the bodies which have tasted your living presence may be restored in newness of life. Thank you for feeding us with the spiritual nourishment we need to do the work of love today. Shine your light in and through us. *Amen.***

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Blue #4

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

David Cavallin

**\*Please rise in body or Spirit**

*Following worship, please join us in Parish Hall for Coffee Hour, hosted by Sharon Tilbe.*



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