



## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### WELCOME

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP - A prayer for Openness**

*Remember the Holy One is with you. Bring to mind this loving presence within you and around as you pray the following:*

1. *Touch your fingertips to your forehead, saying:*

**Open my mind to remember your presence.**

2. *Touch your fingertips to your mouth, saying:*

**Open my mouth to speak your wisdom.**

3. *Touch your fingertips to your heart, saying:*

**Open my heart to extend your love.**

4. *Hold both hands out, open, palms up, saying:*

**Open my hands to serve you generously.**

5. *Holding arms wide open, saying:*

**Open my whole being to you.**

*Make a deep bow to the loving presence in you.*

#### **\*OPENING SONG** *Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here*

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** - *Italics=Leader* **Bold=congregation**

*Silence is kept after each petition*

*For failing to love others as you have loved us...God of grace,*  
**forgive us.**

*For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...God of grace,*  
**forgive us.**

*For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...God of grace,*  
**forgive us.**

*For fearing those who are strange to us...God of grace,*  
**forgive us.**

*For losing heart and abandoning hope...God of grace,*  
**forgive us.**

*For all the ways we turn from you...God of grace,*  
**forgive us.**

*We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.*

**Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**In spite of our individual inadequacies, God has called us together to be Christ's Body, and each one of us is indispensable. God re-members us, giving each of us distinct gifts, equipping each of us to provide guidance and accountability for one another, that we all may become more faithful followers of Christ. We are all greater as one Body than any single member of us could be on our own.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI#579**



### **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON - 1 Corinthians 12:12-27**

**MESSAGE** Pastor Jamie

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

#### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**COMMUNION HYMN** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service #343*

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE** – responsive

*Friends, we have all been invited to eat supper in the Lord's house.*

**We come hungry and thirsty.**

*Jesus walked into the world inviting everyone to his feast—the rich and the poor, the faithful and the unfaithful, the strong and the weak, the old and the young, adults and children.*

**We meet at the Lord's table.**

*Come then and sit down to life with our Lord Jesus Christ, for he will wipe the tears from your eyes – he will take the burden from your shoulders and the heaviness from your hearts.*

**We come to this table to celebrate life, to celebrate faith.**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** – responsive

*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.**

*Almighty Father, creator and sustainer of life, your majesty and power, your continued blessings, and your great goodness fill us with wonder. We are unworthy of the pardon you have in mercy given. We can bring only our thanks, putting our trust in your Son, who alone saves us from evil. Therefore, in joy, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and saints of every time and place, we join in giving you praise:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*God of glory, in thanks we remember how Jesus broke bread and gave the cup to make us partakers of his body and blood, so that he might live in us and we in him.*

**READING OF THE INSTITUTION**

**BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - page 16, trad.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – Apostles' Creed-page 14, traditional

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN** *Live into Hope* #332

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**RECEIVING OF OFFERING** - Proceeds to Unified Missions

**\*DOXOLOGY** #592

**NECROLOGY REPORT**

**RETIREMENT OF REV. DANIEL WOLPHERT**

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*CLOSING SONG** *All the People Said Amen*

**\*BENEDICTION** - **Labors of Community**

\*All who are able please stand



*Presbytery of the Northern Plains*



Presbytery Meeting  
April 2, 2022 - 10am  
hosted by the Midway Community Parish  
at Gilby Presbyterian Church