



Holy Shepherd Zoom Communion Service

*Thank you for joining us for this service of Holy Communion.
All Zoom participants will be on mute during the service
except for the Pastors. We ask that you have your
communion elements ready at the beginning of the
service (bread/crackers and wine/juice/water).*

Prelude music will play as we gather, please take time to center your hearts and prepare your minds.

Opening Prayer

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks be to God.

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you, **and also with you**
Lift up your hearts, **we lift our hearts to the Lord**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God; **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Beloved: here is bread; here is wine. Here is Jesus.
Come and be fed.

Communion

You will be invited to eat the bread with the words "The body of Christ, given for you," and to drink with the words "The blood of Christ shed for you." If you are participating in communion by yourself, you can serve yourself at the pastors' invitation. If there are members of your household with you, we invite you to serve one another.

Prayer After Communion

Christ Jesus,
at this table we have feasted on your very life
and are strengthened for our journey.
Send us forth from this banquet
nourished in body and in spirit
to proclaim your good news
and serve others in your name.
Amen.

Blessing

God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter ✠ keep you in peace.
Amen.

Sending

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.