

The Lord's Supper

September 4, 2016 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Prelude Moorehead

Preludium

Silent Meditation **Luke 10:16**

**"The one who hears you hears me,
and the one who rejects you rejects me,
and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit Iverson

Spirit of the Living God

Call to Worship **Psalms 146**

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Responsive Reading

1 John 4:9-10; 1 Tim 1:15; John 6:35; Matt 5:6; Psalm 116:12-14; 17
God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.
In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, **for they will be filled.**

What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

Hymn **#234**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Offertory Trad. Spiritual

Let Us Break Bread Together

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology **#625**

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn **#106**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Scripture Reading **(p. 1272)**

John 5:19-24

Sermon Revd. John Flanagan

The Father and the Son

Prayer of Commitment and Silence

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Preparation

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors, desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we have not bound ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us weak and willful people. Lead us once again to your table, and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

To Christ be praise forever. Amen.

The Sacrament

Acclamation

Minister: Your death, O Lord, we commemorate. Your resurrection we confess. Your final coming we await. Glory be to you, O Christ.

Response: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hymn **#392**

Nearer, Still Nearer

Closing Words

Choral Response **#281**

**Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to the above.**

Benediction

Postlude arr. Lorenz

Postlude on A Theme by Mendelssohn