

**WE ARE GATHERED**

**SONG- HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*pastor front center*)

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- WL: Last Announcement: Let us stand, turn to our neighbor and say hello.

WL: Please join me in prayer ... **<PAUSE>**

WL: God of surprises, we come here from the weariness of the week, from various triumphs, from fears and doubts. Open our hearts to receive your surprising message of hope for all people, for we ask this in Jesus' Name.

**Worship Song – GLORIOUS**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** God is forgiving and gracious.

Join with me in your hearts for this time of confession.

**ALL:** We confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone, and we grow fearful. We cling to false comforts, and we turn away from our neighbors. We plead: come to us, bring your mercy to birth in us.

**P:** Friends, God's spirit embraces us with forgiveness and grace. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

**Worship Song – ECHO HOLY**

*P: The congregation may be seated.*

**WE ARE TRANSFORMED**

## Children's Message

Word – **Luke 10:38-42 NRSVue**

### Introduction:

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P: <sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON – Craig**

**SERMON RESPONSE – I'M LISTENING**

*After each petition, please respond with:*

**P: God of grace,**

**ALL: hear our prayer**

## **Offering**

**WL:** You may be seated.

- We take a moment to offer our thanks to God.
- I invite you to use the gratitude card in your bulletin.
- Place it in the offering plate your gratitude card along with any offering. You can also make an offering electronically.

Would the ushers please come forward.

**Offering Song- CAPTIVATE US**

## **Communion**

**P:** 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.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**P: 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.

P: You may be seated. Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward.  
There is gluten free bread and juice available upon request. The table is set  
and all are welcome. (optional) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **Distribution – ACCEPTED**

#### **Post communion prayer:**

P: We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus,  
God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine.  
As we have shared this feast of love,  
strengthen us to share your love with all the world.  
In Jesus' name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

### **WE ARE SENT**

#### **Sending & Blessing**

P: Go forth to proclaim the good news that we are new creations in Christ Jesus.

**ALL: As seeds planted by God, we go to spread God's gifts of love and hope.**

P: Go forth to live the good news that we live in a time of new beginnings.

**ALL: As plantings of the Lord, we go to share God's gifts of mercy and grace.**

**ALL: Amen.**

#### **Sending Song – YOU HAVE MADE ME GLAD**

#### **Dismissal**

WL: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**