



OPENING SENTENCES

One: One does not live by bread alone,

All: But by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE | Variations on Heinlein "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Christa Rakich

CALL TO WORSHIP | from Psalm 91

One: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High—

All: Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

One: God will cover you with holy wings—

All: Under them we will find refuge.

One: When we call, God will answer—

All: God will be with us in times of trouble.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ **HYMN # 167** | Forty Days and Forty Nights

+ **CALL TO CONFESSION**

+ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. When we fall to temptation, we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

+ **RESPONSE** | Kyrie (*see service music card in pew rack*)

+ **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

+ **RESPONSE #447** | *We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

SHARING THE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

(Children are invited to go upstairs to the nursery or Agape Kidz, for music and crafts.

All children are welcome to remain in the worship service too. We really do like having them around.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION | Barbara Kuhn

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING | Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (Pew Bible, Old Testament p. 180)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING | Luke 4: 1-13 (Pew Bible, New Testament p. 61)

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON | Rev. Tara N. Reck

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | HYMN#481 I Believe in God the Father

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | Nina McMahon

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(EACM Needs: Crackers, ramen noodles, peanut butter & jelly, spaghetti & sauce, pancake mix & syrup, laundry detergent & pull up diapers size 6-7)

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM | Tantum Ergo

Jessica French

DOXOLOGY # 711 | Lord of All Good (vs. 3)

Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;

Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows: to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your fears, your hopes, your heart.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks for our transformed and transforming God.

All: We joyfully give our thanks and praise.

One: It is a joyous occasion when we come and give thanks to you, O God...
...before us, we praise your name and join your unending hymn:

(see service music card in pew rack)

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,
The name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your name... and we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

(see service music card in pew rack)

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Holy God... With confidence, we pray the prayer you taught us to pray, saying:

All: Our Father 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

HYMN DURING COMMUNION #507 | Come to the Table of Grace

UNISON PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Creator God, may the gifts we have just received embolden us to do your work in the world. May the bread and cup fill us. May our diverse reflections of you inspire us. And may we celebrate our true, authentic identities by radiating joy and love. Amen.

+ HYMN #712 | As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | Fugue on Heinelein "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Christa Rakich

Today is Women Composer Sunday. The Prelude, Offertory, and Postlude are by living American Women composers.

Our Concerns: Rich Revell, Marsha Biven, Dee Hoge, Connie and Tom Kneppshield, Sylvia Jaegers (mother of McCall Eng)

(Prayer concerns will remain on our list for a month unless an update is provided to extend the request.)

Rev. Tara Reck, Pastor

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