




WORSHIP



Welcome to House Church! We are so thankful you are gathering around God's word and the Lord's Supper. The church is anywhere people gather in Jesus' name. Even though we may not regularly gather in the church building, we continue to gather as the Christian church. When you gather in Jesus' name, your home is church, too.

GATHERING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you

L: When our congregation gathered in worship, we heard again of God's mighty acts and the love shown us in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. We shared in the holy meal of the Lord's supper.

C: Even though we gather separately, we share this bread of life, a gift that unites and strengthens the entire Body of Christ.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sins all that we have done to hurt each other and ourselves, in the presence of God and one another.

(a few moments of silence are kept for reflection)

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins. Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life. Amen

MEAL

L: Gathered at the Lord's table, our congregation remembered with thanksgiving that "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,



Jesus 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.

This is the supper of our Lord Jesus Christ. This same bread, shared in our community of faith, is here given for you.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

L: Taste and see that the Lord is good. All is ready and all are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION

There are a variety of ways communion can be served. One server can hand out bread to each person or you can serve one another. Don't forget to tell one another, "The body of Christ, given for you."

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

We believe the meal is celebrated after God's Word is heard, so you might read a passage of scripture together and discuss how God is speaking to you in the biblical story, utilize the House Church discussion video, view or listen to a recorded sermon, or offer a short devotional or other mediation on God's Word.

MUSIC

You might choose to continue the time of reflection by listening to a recording of a hymn or praise and worship song. Please refrain from singing together so we can continue to keep one another safe.



PRAYERS

L: Lord in your mercy,,

C: hear our prayer

OR

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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