




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 have messed up. With our word and our hands, we have not been kind to others or to our own selves. We are hopeless without your love. We are afraid of running out of things, so we take more than we need. We are afraid of what could happen, so we forget that you are with us all the time to give us peace. We spend the night with worry instead of prayer. Forgive us again and fill us up with your abundant mercy.**

L: God is rich in mercy and love. No matter how much you mess up every day, God's love never runs out. Just as God's love is for you, so is the meal set before us. You are forgiven and ready to feast at the table, in the name of the one who died to set you free from the power of sin. **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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