*Gathering Prayer

*Worship with Song *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

*Passing of the Peace

*Worship with Song How Great Thou Art

To Breath God In

Children's Time

Reading of Scripture Luke 22.14-20, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation *Precious Memories*

Reading of Scripture Revelation 19.6-9, NRSVue

Message We Re-member the One Who Re-Members Us

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Worship with Music & Reflection

And to become the Breath of God in Community

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; *Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:* Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Worship with Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

Amen.

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, the power, and the glory, forever.

(Communion is shared)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us in bread and juice.

Having been consumed into your Body here by your love, send us to all who hunger for your sustaining Presence that we may gratefully share the Feast.

Amen.

*Hymn of Blessing Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*Benediction

Thank You for Serving

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September 3, 2023 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Precious Memories

We Gather Together

<u>Prelude</u>

Welcome & Announcements

For Worship

*Call to Worship

God has set before us life and death.

We long to choose life.

God has set before us blessings and curses.

We long to choose blessings.

So we gather this morning around the table—Christ's table.

We gather to drink the cup of blessing; to eat the bread of life.

Let us share the meal together.

Let us feast on the Word.

Let us worship God with joy!

* Please Stand