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Call to Worship

One: Come all who are born of God;

Abide in the love revealed in Jesus Christ.

All: We come in response to the one who calls us friends.

We are here in obedience to Christ's command.

One: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Let hands and voices echo God's praise.

All: Let our lips pour out a joyful noise.

Let our hands reflect a serving Savior.

One: Sing a new song to God who does marvelous things.

Obey God's commandments which are not burdensome.

All: We clap our hands and sing for joy.

We live by faith that conquers the world.

Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Confession

Unison Confession

Ever-present God, we confess to You our unloving thoughts and deeds. We live by standards that we bend and break in our own favor, while ignoring the commandments You have given. We find it hard to love everyone, for so many act in unloving ways. It is easier to treat people as things than to listen for their needs. We withhold ourselves rather than offer our lives, even for our friends. We hoard the gifts You entrust to us instead of letting them bear fruit for You. Cleanse us from these destructive ways, freeing us to love as You have loved us, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Even now, God is giving us victory over the limitations we impose on ourselves. When we trust God's love, we can emerge from the shell of self-protection to celebrate the joy of friendship in Christ. We can dare to show love that is not dependent on others' responses. We can serve without the need for recognition. Praise God!

Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ken Macari

Lord's Prayer

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.

Passing of the Peace

If you are worshipping with us online, we invite you to greet one another and offer a word of peace, too.

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

Scripture

Gospel of John 15: 1-10

Sermon

Ripening Fruit

Rev. Ken Macari

Communion

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us lift up our 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.

Words of Institution

Lord's Supper is Shared

Prayer After Communion

Hymn

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Blessing

Rev. Ken Macari