

And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three, Our Life, our Mercy, our  
Might, our Table, our Food, our Server, our Sovereign, our Light,  
our Treasure, our Potter, our Way, our Truth, our Life and our Love.  
You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Praise now, praise tomorrow, praise forever. **Amen!**

### *Sharing the Bread and Cup*

*The United Methodist Church believes that Holy Communion is a gift of God's unmerited grace for all people. Therefore, all are invited to share in this Holy Meal. It doesn't matter if you are a member of this church or not, if you are Methodist or not, if you are Christian or not. No matter your age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, preferred language, or where you find yourself on this journey of life and faith; you are welcome to share in this Holy Meal.*

*We commune using Holy Communion kits, which contain both a wafer and cup of juice. If you do not have one yet, there are kits (regular ones and gluten-free ones) available near the ushers' station by the main entrance of the sanctuary. Feel free to pick one up there.*



**June 6, 2021**

## *Liturgy for the Sacrament of Holy Communion*

### *The Invitation*

Christ our Lord invites to this table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Let us therefore humbly offer this prayer together:

### *All Pray Together*

*(John W. Howell)*

**Giver of all good gifts, we thank you for your presence deeply embedded in our lives, and for entering our lives fully in your human face: Jesus the Christ. You know our uneasiness with the claims that faith makes upon our lives, yet you linger with us in our struggle and we know we are not alone. We are thankful that you have not abandoned us and that your Spirit continues to comfort us in our search for truth. Encourage us to live the truth we find and guide us to seek the truth yet undiscovered. We are thankful for the bond of love and faith which connects us with other seekers around us and with you, as we live in this family of faith. Amen.**

### *A Moment of Silence*

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

L: The Spirit of God be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three! Before all that is, you were God. Outside all we know, you are God. After all is finished, you will be God. Archangels sound the trumpets, angels teach us their song, and saints pull us into your presence. And this is our song:

**Holy, holy, holy God, our Life, our Mercy, our Might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Save us, we pray, You beyond all. Blest is the One who comes in your name. Save us, we pray, You beyond all.**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three! You beyond the galaxies, You under the oceans, You inside the leaves, You pouring down rain, You opening the flowers, You feeding the insects, You giving us your image, You carrying us through the waters, You holding us in the night, Your smile on Sarah and Abraham, Your hand with Moses and Miriam, Your words through Deborah and Isaiah, You lived as Jesus among us, healing, teaching, dying, rising, and inviting us all to your feast.

On the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, 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 in remembrance of me."

Holy God, we remember Your Son, his life with the humble, his death among the wretched, his resurrection for us all: Your wisdom our guide, Your justice our strength, Your grace our path to rebirth.

And so we cry, Mercy:       **Mercy!**

And so we cry, Glory:       **Glory!**

And so we cry, Blessing:   **Blessing!**

Holy God, we beg for your Spirit: enliven this bread, awaken this body, pour us out for each other. Transfigure our minds, ignite your church, nourish the life of the earth. Make us, while many, united. Make us though broken, whole. Make us, despite death, alive.