Cheltenham United Methodist Church





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Monday, June 5, 2023
Monday Methodists 9am
Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, June 7, 2023
Pastor's Office Hours 2pm-4pm

Thursday, June 8, 2023
Pastor's Office Hours 10am-12Noon

Sunday, June 25, 2023
Picnic After Worship Service

GREETING

Let us exalt the name of our Lord, whose majesty fills the earth. We marvel at the heavens, the work of His hands, the moon and stars.

God has crowned us with honor, a little lower than the angels. Rejoice, seek restoration, live in peace, for we are one in Christ.

May the God of love and peace dwell among us, guiding our worship.

With unity, we greet each other, reflecting God's glory.
Amen!

PRAYER

Gracious and Triune God, we come before your presence with hearts filled with reverence and awe. We humbly acknowledge the honor you have bestowed upon us, making us stewards of your creation. Help us, O God, to embrace the call of unity and peace. May your love and peace reign in our hearts as we strive for justice and work toward a world filled with compassion and harmony. O Lord, empower us to be instruments of your peace and agents of justice. Amen.

God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us

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Music: John Goss, 1869

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

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God, whose love is reigning o'er us, source of all, the ending true; hear the universal chorus raised in joyful praise to you: Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship new.

Word of God from nature bringing springtime green and autumn gold; mountain streams like children singing, ocean waves like thunder bold: Alleluia, Alleluia, as creation's tale is told.

Holy God of ancient glory, choosing man and woman, too; Abr'am's faith and Sarah's story formed a people bound to you. Alleluia, Alleluia, To your covenant keep us true. Covenant, new again in Jesus, Starchild born to set us free; sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love's children we might be. Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Christ, our Savior he! Lift we then our human voices in the songs that faith would bring; live we then in human choices live that, like our music, sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring!

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.



The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty; Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands, beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son, the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God Name above all names, worthy of our praise, my heart will sing how great is our God.

You're the name above all names, You are worthy of our praise, And my heart will sing how great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

"How Creat Is Our God"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 8:1-9 NRSV

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; 4 what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

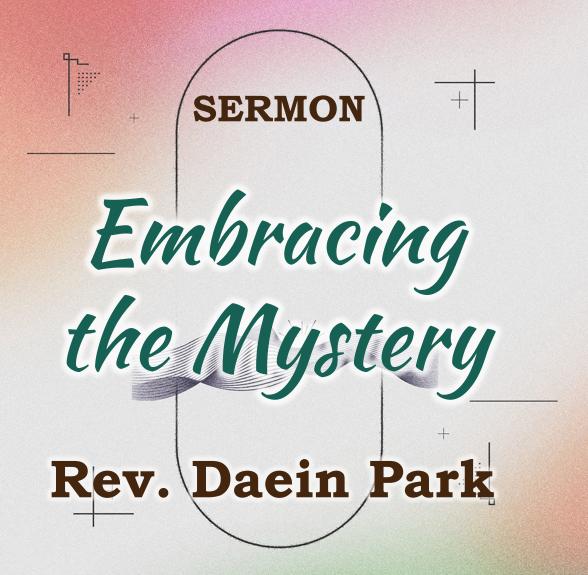
Psalm 8:1-9 NRSV

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. 9 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 NRSV

¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.



OFFERTORY "Pentacostal Power"

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DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER



† Invitation

and one another.

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God

† Confess and Pardon

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

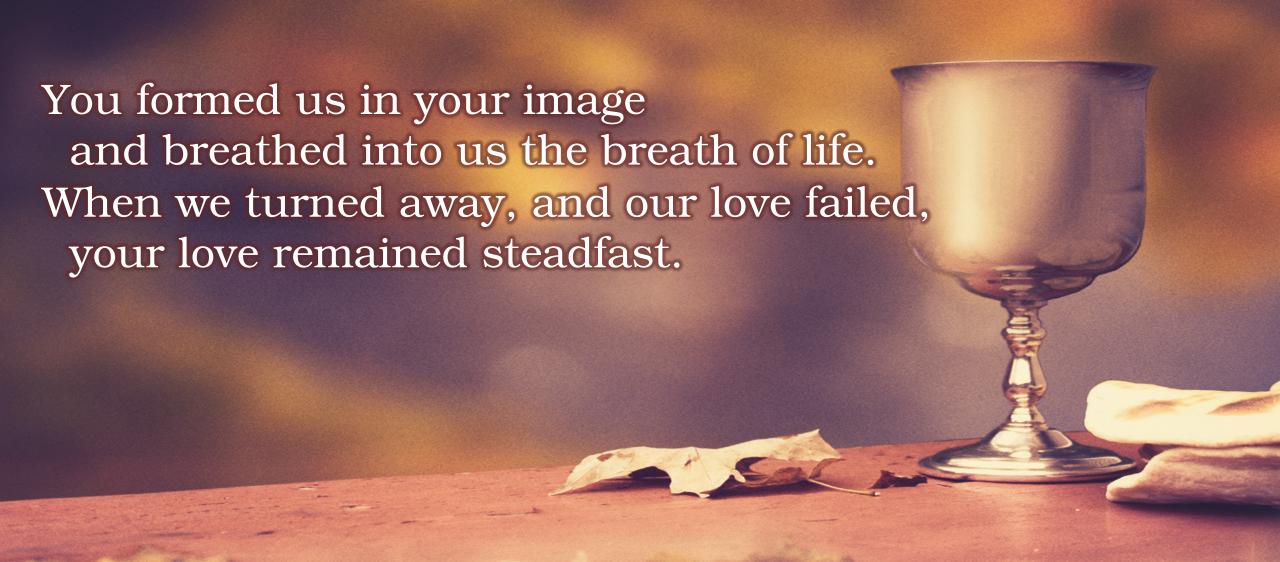
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.



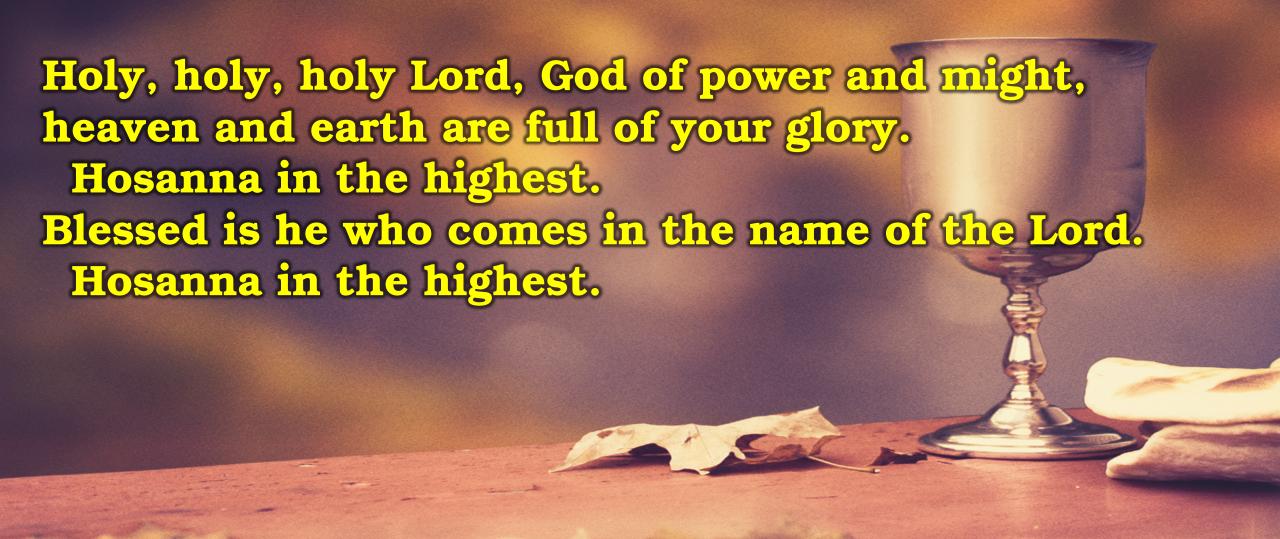






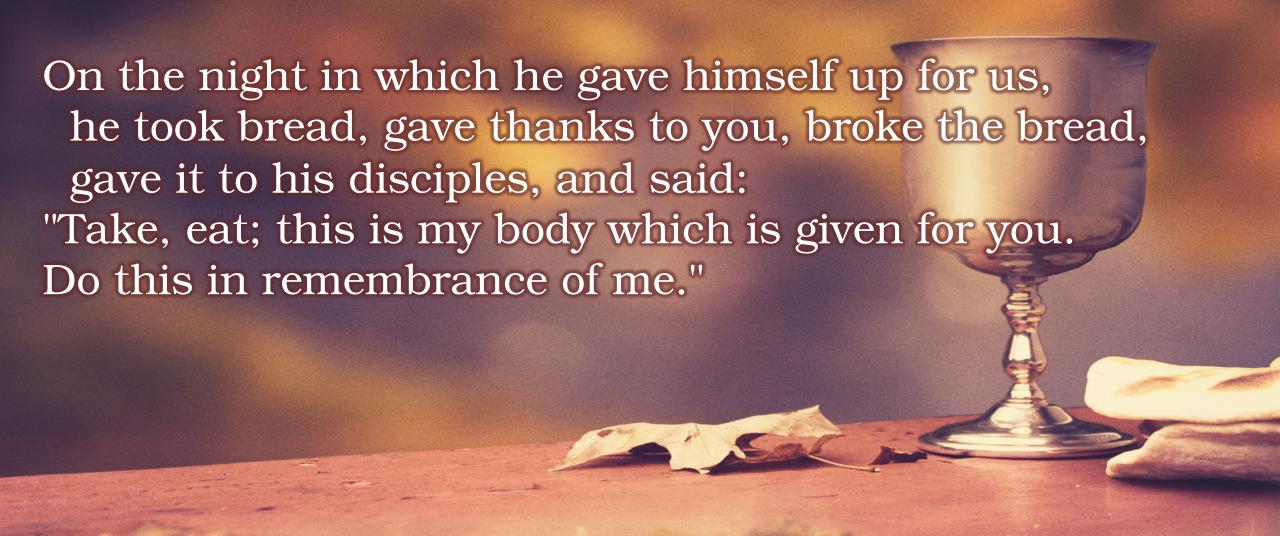
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

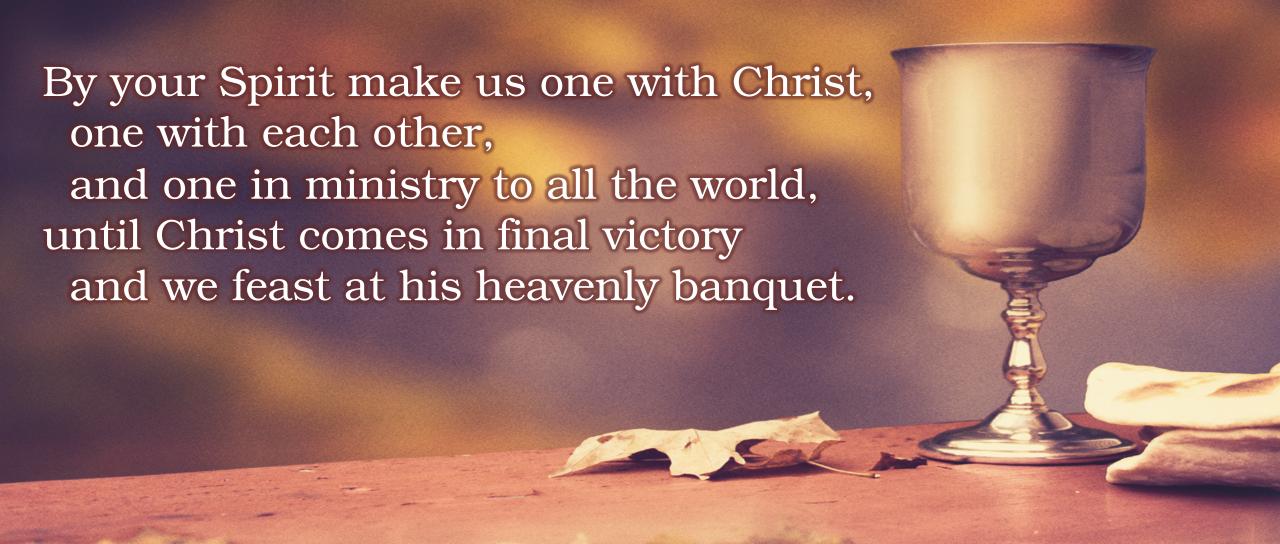
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

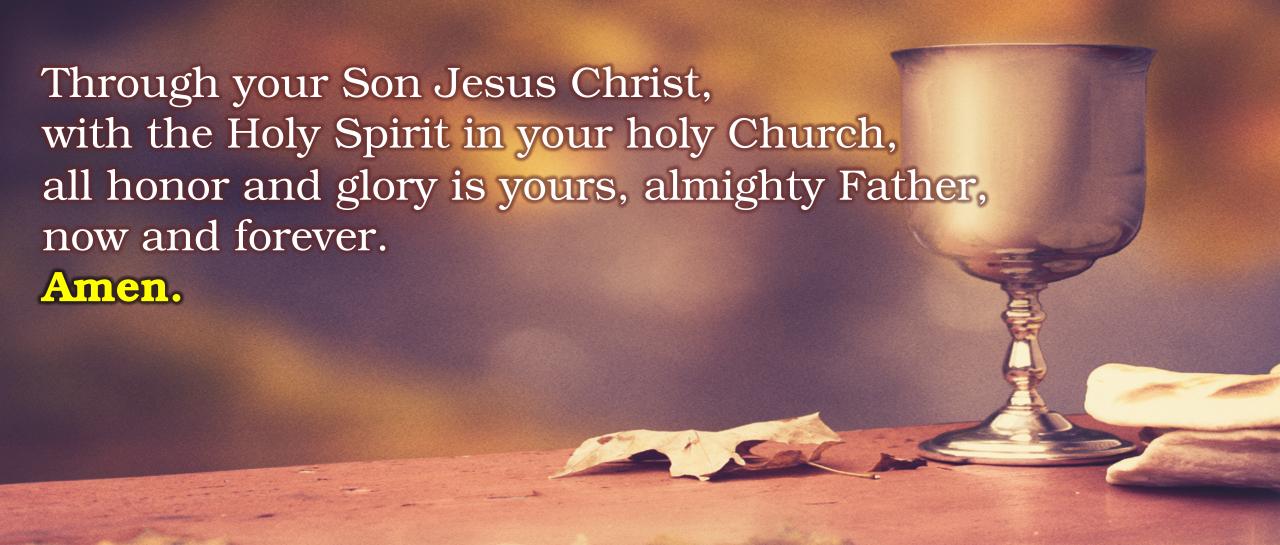


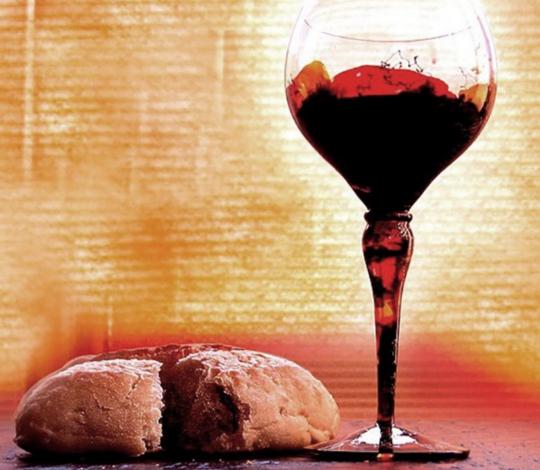
When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come ag

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.







THE BODY. THE BLOOD.

In Christ There is No East or West

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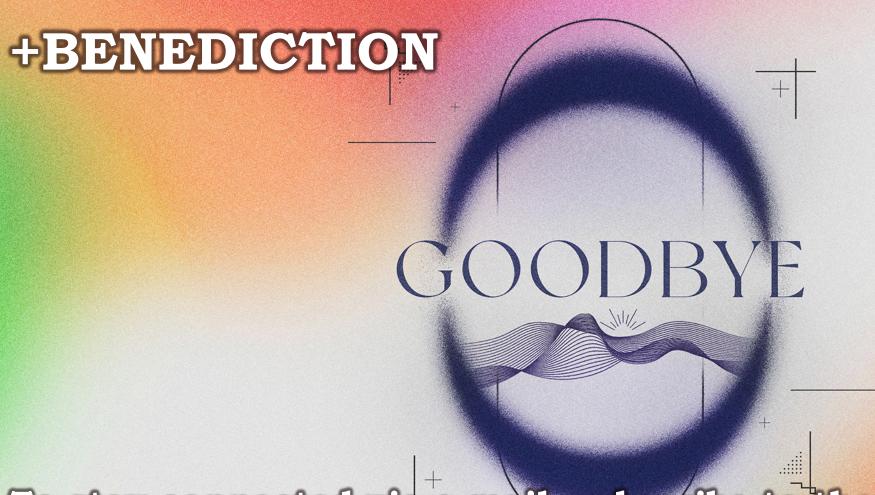
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In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north; But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find; His service is the golden cord, Close binding humankind. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, And neither slave nor free; Both male and female heirs are made, And all are kin to me. In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north; All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.



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