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Worship Guide

Welcome

Rev. Ann Willet

Centering Music

Fanfare

Northaven Handbells

Mary McCleary

Invitation to Worship

Opening Song

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

Words by Shirley Erena Murray,

Music by Brian Mann

***For everyone born, a place at the table, for
everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.***

***And God will delight when we are creators of
justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of
justice, justice and joy.***

*For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.
And God will delight when we are creators of
justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of
justice, justice and joy.*

*For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just
and unjust, a new way to live.
And God will delight when we are creators of
justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of
justice, justice and joy.*

*For everyone born, a place at the table, to
live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and
worship, for everyone born, the right to be
free. And God will delight when we are
creators of justice and joy, compassion and
peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of
justice, justice and joy.*

Children's Song

Mahalo

Scripture

Micah 6:6-8

Parker Derrick

*"What shall I bring when I come before
YHWH,
And bow down before God on high?" you
ask.*

*"Am I to come before God with burnt
offerings?*

With year-old calves"

*Will YHWH be placated by thousands of
rams*

Or ten thousand rivers of oil?

*Should I offer my firstborn for my
wrongdoings -*

*The fruit of my body for the sin of my
soul?"*

Listen here, mortal:

God has already made abundantly clear

*What "good" is, and what YHWH needs
from you:*

Simply do justice,

*Love kindness,
And humbly walk with your God.*

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

The To Do List

Jen Hanson

The Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Ann Willet

May you feel God with you always.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to our creator and
sustainer.

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

*Why do we give thanks and praise before
this table?*

**We give thanks for God's work of
creation and love.**

It is our greatest joy, Creator God, to give you thanks in every time and place.

You made the heavens and the earth and all that is in them -

sun, moon and stars, mountains, rivers and trees, animals and people.

You even made us in your own image to love and serve you,

and you show us your mercy every day.

Therefore with all people and all creation, We shout your praise:

Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God. Hosanna in the highest

All glory and blessing are yours, Loving God,

for in your mercy, you sent your only Son, Jesus Christ.

Born a child like us, he grew up to be your servant.

Jesus taught your truth.

He welcomed, healed, forgave and loved people.

In the end, he suffered and died. And God raised him up, to give us a new life.

We praise you that before he died, our Savior gave us this holy meal, to share together as he invites us to do.

Why do we eat bread at this table?

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread.

After giving thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

"Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Why do we drink from the cup at this table?

The same night, Jesus took the cup,
saying: "This cup is the new covenant,
Poured out for you and for many for the
forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me."

What do we remember at this table?

We remember God's gracious love for us,
all that Christ taught us,
and the Spirit's tender care for us.
And remembering, we offer ourselves
and our gifts for the world.

Merciful God, pour out your Holy Spirit
on us and on these gifts of bread and
wine, that in eating and drinking
together we may be made one with
Christ and with one another.

**Through Christ, all glory and honor
are yours, loving God, with the Holy
Spirit in the holy church, now and
forever. Amen.**

And now, let us pray the prayer that
Jesus taught us to pray saying:

Our Common Prayer

**Blessed One, Holy is your name. May
your love be enacted in the world.
May your will be done on earth as in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread
and forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Save us in
the time of trial and deliver us from
evil. For all that we do in your love,
and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be,
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Communion Servers

Downstairs Left - Ann and Jen

Downstairs Right - Joe and Katherine
Chambers

Upstairs Left - Nancy and Aubrey
Derrick

Upstairs Right - Curran and Audrey
Salrin

Communion Song

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

African American Spiritual,

arranged by Wendell Whalum

*I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, God, anytime!*

*I'm gonna live so God can use me and
where, God, anytime!*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, God, anytime!*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me and
where, God, anytime!*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, God, anytime!*

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me and
where, God, anytime!*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, God, anytime!*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me and
where, God, anytime!*

Sharing of Our Gifts

Abby Noblin

Offertory

African Dance
Northaven Handbells
Arranged by Jeffery Honore

Benediction

Jen Hanson

Sending Forth

Compassion Prayer

Words and music by Amanda
Meisenheimer

May we be filled with compassion

***May we be filled up to the top of our
hearts***

***When we have the power to make
something right***

May we show God's love.

May we be shown compassion

May we be found in the center of peace

***When we have needs that others can
meet***

May we find God's love.