

Strathearn United Church
Zoom Communion Liturgy 2021

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

(Based on liturgy from the Iona Community)

One: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

One: Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, join us at this
your table. With friend, with stranger, with young
and old be in our midst. Come close to us that we
may come close to you. Forgive us that that we
may forgive one another. Renew us so that, where
we have failed, we may begin again. Amen

THE DRAMA OF INCARNATION

One: When the time was right, God sent the Son

**All: Filled him with laughter and tears and
compassion. Filled him with anger and love
and devotion**

One: Even as a child feared by those in authority, he
and his family became refugees

All: Christ is God's own Son

One: Carpenter and homeless wayfarer

All: Christ is God's own Son

One: Feeder and teacher, healer and antagonist

All: Christ is God's own Son

One: Lover of the unlovable, toucher of the
untouchable, forgiver of the unforgivable

All: Christ is God's own Son

One: Loved by the least, feared by the leaders;
befriended by the weak, despised by the strong;
deserted by his listeners, denied by his friends;
bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, writing
heaven's pardon over earth's mistakes

All: Christ is God's own Son

One: And the Word became flesh. And so let our voices
join in praise, as together we proclaim, Christ
has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

One: For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

One: Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. May they become for us your body, vibrant with your life, healing, renewing and making us whole, so we may be your body on earth, loving and caring in the world, as through sharing this loaf and cup we proclaim that

All: On Good Friday you died on the cross. On Easter you arose from the tomb. And today you join us at this table!

One: Look, the Body of Christ is broken for the life of the world. Here is Christ coming to us in bread and wine. The gifts of God for the people of God, come the meal is ready!

THE PEACE

One: Christ who has nourished us is our peace. Strangers and friends, male and female, old and young, he has broken down the barriers to bind us to him and to each other. Having tasted his goodness, let us share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you

Please hold onto this bulletin as we will use the same liturgy for a few upcoming services. When the liturgy changes a new bulletin will be issued.

If participating please have a beverage and food item representing the body and blood of Christ, ready.