

Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

Our Common Practices

We Gather

We gather for worship more often than not.
We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.
We create hospitable space for one another.

We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...).
We nurture our faith.
We attend to relationships that promote growth.
We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world.
We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

We Go

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.
We help the vulnerable among us.
We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.

A Breath Prayer for the coming week:

"I put my trust in Your unfailing Love."

Bless the Lord my soul

m.: J.Berthier, Taizé

Musical score for 'Bless the Lord my soul' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures with lyrics: 'Bless the Lord my soul and bless His ho - ly name.' The second system has four measures with lyrics: 'Bless the Lord my soul, He leads me in - to life.' Chord symbols (d, g, B, C, F, A) are placed above the notes. The music is written for voice and piano accompaniment.

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Order of Worship
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The Season after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Worship Reading from The Book of Worship

We Listen to the Scriptures

Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading: Romans 12.1-2
Sermon: "What's Your Story"

We Come to the Table

Prayers of the People
Song of Preparation
The Peace
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
We Eat and Drink Together
The Lord's Prayer
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

What's Your Story?

Romans 12:1-2



¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV2011)

Four Words That Are Common To Each Of Our Stories

D _____: We are to present our bodies to God as living sacrifices

Because of God's mercy toward us, our natural response is to offer ourselves _____ to Him!

S _____: We are to avoid conforming to the world's ways

Because of God's mercy toward us, we live a lifestyle that is _____ than the world around us!

T _____: We are to renew our minds and thus change our lives

Because of God's mercy toward us, we allow God to _____ the way we think and the way we act!

D _____: We are to prove we belong to God by doing his will

Because of God's mercy toward us, we show the world that we _____ to God by doing His will!

THE PROBLEM:

We try to focus on living "above the line" when God wants us to focus on "below the line" living on a _____!

THE GOOD NEWS:

The _____ of your story has yet to be written!

WHAT'S THE REST OF YOUR STORY?

Will it be a story of struggling to get different results, or will it be a story of _____?

The choice is yours – _____!