

Holy Communion

(Each table will have bread and juice to share)

Prayer of confession:

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved You with all our being. We have done things we should not have done, and we have failed to do things we should have done. We often forget that the same love that reached us through the cross reaches all people, regardless of their background or culture. Forgive us when we isolate ourselves and do not love as You have asked us to love. Forgive us and set us free, so that we may live in the hope of Your call, that Your kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (pastor): Thank God: Jesus died for our sins.

We are forgiven!

All: We are forgiven. Thank God.

Thanksgiving & Communion

Prayer after Communion *from Ministry Matters)*

Lord, this special communion reminds us of being members of a global community. We have feasted at your table. As you have nourished us, may we go into your world to bring a feast of peace and hope to others, listening with loving ears and acting with loving hearts, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

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Prayer of Dedication

Faithful Shepherd, you call us beyond our resumes and our trophies, beyond what we have been toward who we are becoming in Christ. As we lay these gifts before you, free us from clinging to what we think gives us worth. Turn our eyes toward the future you are unfolding. Let our giving press us deeper into mercy, widen the circle of belonging, and shape us into people who embody your justice and grace. Keep us moving; keep us growing; keep us following. We press on toward your kingdom, trusting you to lead. Amen. (Philippians 3:4b-14)


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October Mission Project

Zoe Empowers

The goal of "Zoe Empowers" is to remove vulnerable children and orphans, from extreme poverty to self-sufficiency, in just 3 years. The cost comes to about $100 per child per year. But after that time, and roughly $300 later, it's highly likely that the child will never need charity again; all because he or she will have benefited - not from hand-outs, but from hand ups! They receive training in Healthcare, Business Skills, Housing, Vocational Training, Child Rights, and Spiritual Support. And just having returned from a visit in Kenya, I can tell you that the transformation is remarkable.

Our granddaughter, Lily, was born full-term. But she never lived outside the womb - which means that she could never make anyone smile or laugh; and she couldn't experience the happiness that comes from making someone else happy!

So, in honor of her - we are establishing a 'Lily Brown Scholarship Gift'; the monies of which will be sent to pay the full tuition of an aspiring orphan, and will... bring joy!

Best Blessings,

Pastor Ruth



If you'd like to learn more about the program, check out the following site:

Breaking the Cycle: Zoe Empowers' Mission for Young Lives | .ORG Story