



BETHANY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Digital Bulletin for Worship Service 7/31/22, 11:00am
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Word of Welcome

Praise Song – *O Praise the Name*

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Church Announcements

Piano Interlude and Moment of Meditation: 1 John 1:7

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: *Kingdom Treasure Series: God Grows Things*

Hymn: #462 *Come, Share the Lord* (all verses)

Communion and Responsive Reading: *A Responsive Communion Liturgy*

Leader: Let us gather around the table with the offering of bread and drink upon it and the promise of the Living Christ among us. This is the welcome table of God where all who seek to be at peace with their neighbor and all who seek the mercy of God in Christ are embraced. Come, for we are invited in to this holy mystery. Come.

People: We are ready!

Leader: Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. All who come to me shall not hunger, and all who believe in Me shall never be thirsty.

People: We are hungry and thirsty. O Lamb of God, we come!

Leader: We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took his authority as the Christ and offered the bread in thanksgiving and said,

People: "Take, eat. This is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Leader: In the same way, and by the same authority, Jesus offered the cup in thanksgiving and said,

People: "Take, drink. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Come. Open our eyes to the mystery of Christ's presence in these ordinary things in these our ordinary lives. May they be for us the very essence of the living Christ in our midst. Through the broken bread . . .

People: We participate in the Body of Christ.

Leader: Through the cup of blessing . . .

People: We participate in the new life Christ gives.

Leader: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready!



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Commission and Benediction

Postlude

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Church Announcements and Information:

- *Outreach ministries: Community Sandwiches, Food Pantry, and Showers at 12:30pm on Sundays
- *Bible Study: resumes in September

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COME, SHARE THE LORD

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We gather here in Jesus' name;
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame,
For thro' the loving Son,
The Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread,
Come, drink the cup;
Come, share the Lord.

He joins us here; He breaks the bread.
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.
The one we love the most,
Is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread,
Come, drink the cup;
Come, share the Lord.

We'll gather soon where angels sing;
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate
The feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread,
Come, drink the cup;
Come, share the Lord.