

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

WORDS FOR THE SHARING

One: In an upper room, with his friends,

Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it.

He gave it to his friends, and asked them to remember him.

He picked up a cup of wine,

he poured it out and shared it.

Again, he gave thanks and asked his friends to remember him.

"Do this in remembrance of me."

Many: We now remember Jesus

-- his life of love and forgiveness

-- how he gathered little children and blessed them

-- how he cared for the sick and healed them

-- how he invited people like us to be his followers

-- how he promised to come alongside us

in sadness and gladness,

and be with us always.

One: We gather today, around this table and many tables.

Separated by distance but united by the Spirit of God.

All: As we eat the bread and drink the cup,

may the risen Christ fill our bodies

so we might be the hands, feet and voice

of Jesus to a world that needs to be

healed and loved.