

Cordova Bay  
Sharing the Feast of Communion  
July 26, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Music Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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Lifting the Water

Introit **Spirit, Open My Heart** (More Voices 79) (Refrain + v2)

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*Refrain* Spirit, open my heart  
to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love,  
in receiving and in giving.  
Spirit, open my heart.

- 2 Write your love upon my heart  
as my law, my goal, my story.  
each thought, word, and deed  
my living bring you glory. *Refrain*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn **Draw the Circle Wide** (More Voices 145)

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*Refrain* Draw the circle wide.  
Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song,  
no one stands alone,  
standing side by side,  
draw the circle wide.

1. God the still point of the circle,  
'round whom all creation turns;  
nothing lost but held forever,  
in God's gracious arms. *Refrain*
2. Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
so encompass great and small;  
let our loving know no borders,  
faithful to God's call. *Refrain*
3. Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
than we've ever dreamed before;  
let the dream of Christ be in us,  
open every door. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer

Sharing the Peace

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Readings

I Corinthians 12:1-13

Choral Response **Dance with the Spirit** (More Voices 156)

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- 1 Dance with the Spirit  
early in the morning,  
Walk with the Spirit  
throughout the long day,  
Work and hope  
for new life abornin'  
Listen to the spirit  
to show you the way.

2 Dance with the Spirit  
early in the morning,  
Move with the Spirit  
throughout the long day,  
Work and hope  
for new life abornin'  
Listen to the spirit  
to show you the way.

3 Dance with the Spirit  
early in the morning,  
Sing with the Spirit  
throughout the long day,  
Work and hope  
for new life abornin'  
Listen to the spirit  
to show you the way.

Reflection 'Who Me?'

Hymn **Spirit God, Be Our Breath** (More Voices 150)

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1 Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.  
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.  
Our world seems inward, defensive withdrawn.  
Spirit God, be our song.

2 Patient God: soothe our pride, calm our fear.  
Comfort us. When we know you are near  
we grow more certain, our vision is clear.  
Patient God, calm our fear.

3 Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.  
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,  
we seek your guidance through friendship and care.  
Loving God, be our prayer.

4 Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.  
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.  
Through change, through challenge  
we'll greet the new dawn.  
Spirit God, be our song.

Invitation to the Feast

Hymn **As We Gather at Your Table** (VU 457)

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1 As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's victory known.

2 Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

## Great Thanksgiving Prayer

God be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to our Creator.**

Let us give God our thanks and our praise.  
**It is good to come to God with thanks and praise.**

Do you remember?  
**Yes, we remember!**

**Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For yours is the kin-dom and the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

## Sharing the Communion Feast

Breathe on Me Breath of God  
(Voices United 382)

*Words: English, Edwin Hatch 1878 Music: Robert Jackson 1888*

- 2 Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

## Prayers of the People

### Invitation to Offering

Offering Music Thanksgiving Medley  
*Arr. by Gail Smith*

Offering Response **In Loving Partnership We Come**  
(Voices United 603 v4)

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- 1 In loving partnership we come,  
seeking, O God, your will to do.  
Our prayers and actions now receive;  
we freely offer them to you.
- 2 We are the hands and feet of Christ,  
serving by grace each other's need.  
We dare to risk and sacrifice  
with truthful word and faithful deed.

### Offering Prayer

Parting Hymn **Christ Has No Body Now but Yours**  
(More Voices 171)

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### Refrain

Christ has no body now but yours  
No hands, but yours  
Here on this earth yours is the work,  
To serve with the joy of compassion

- 1 No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,  
No hands but yours to soothe all its suffering,  
No touch but yours to bind the broken  
Hope of the people of God. Refrain

- 2     No eyes but yours to see  
      As Christ would see,  
      To find the lost,  
      To gaze with compassion  
      No eyes but yours to glimpse  
      The holy joy of the city of God. *Refrain*
- 3     No feet but yours to journey  
      With the poor to walk this  
      World with mercy and justice.  
      Yours are the steps to build  
      A lasting Peace For the children of God. *Refrain*
- 4     Through every gift, give back to those in need;  
      As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,  
      With every gift a benediction  
      Be to the people of God. *Refrain*

### Benediction

### Postlude     O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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Communion Music – Margaret Chambers  
Welcoming and Announcements – Stephen Godfrey  
Morning Prayer and Scripture – Stephen Godfrey  
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The flowers for this service are offered by Barbara Waldner.