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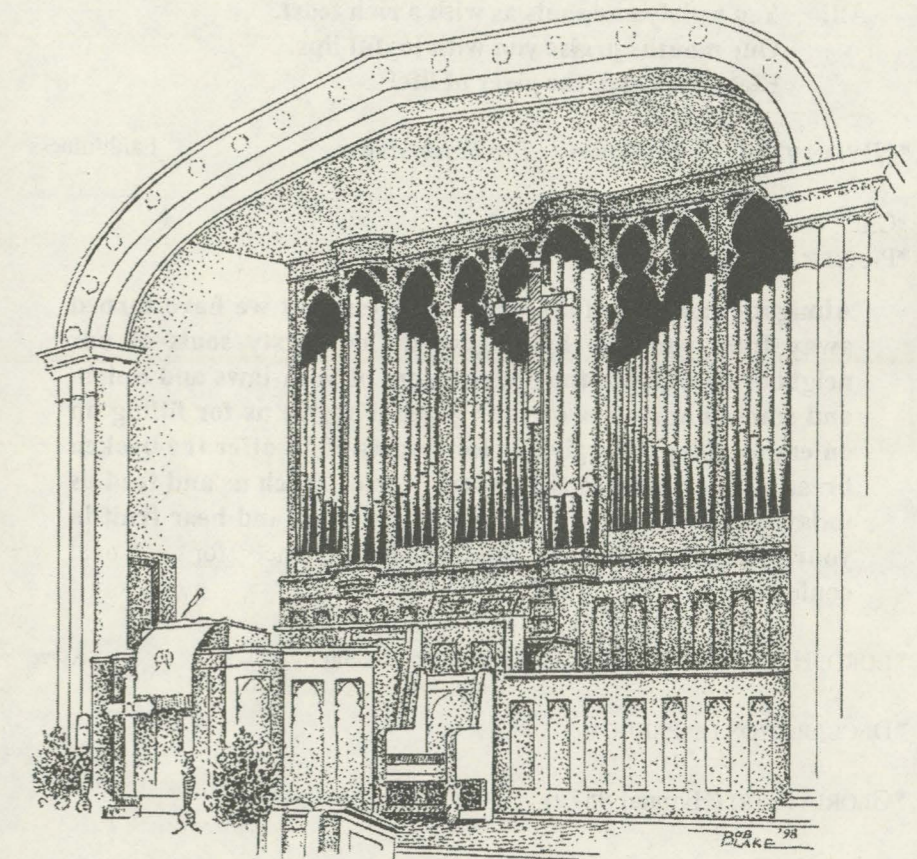
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Bless the Lord, the giver of life!**

#### \*\*HYMN #276

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**Almighty and Merciful God, we confess that we have turned away from you. We have ignored the thirsty souls of our neighbors, forgotten the nourishment of your laws and Spirit, and starved ourselves of your grace. Forgive us for filling up on empty things. Forgive us for forgetting to offer the broken bread of your body to the hungry world. Teach us and feed us today with your Spirit so that we may grow and bear fruit in your Kingdom and in the world.** (silence for personal confession)

#### \*LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US (Hymnal #574-sung by all)

*Kyrie*

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#### RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP

(Please pass & sign the friendship pads; children come forward for Children's Time)

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#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Come And Taste*

arr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

*Come and taste along with me Consolation flowing free,  
From the Father's wealthy throne, Sweeter than the honey-comb.*

*Refrain:*

*I'll praise God and you praise God, And we'll all praise God together;*

*We'll praise the Lord for the work that he has done, And we'll bless His Name forever.*

*All that come with free good will Make the banquet sweeter still;  
Now I go to Mercy's door, Asking for a little more.*

*Refrain:*

*Goodness, running like a stream Through the new Jerusalem,  
By a constant breaking forth Sweetens earth and heaven both.*

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*O, return, ye sons of grace, Turn and see God's smiling face.  
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#### SERMON

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#### \*HYMN #347 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Tune: #386 Azmon

#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16)

traditional

#### OFFERING

Offertory

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O, praise him! O, praise him!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.*

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

#### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### \*HYMN #371 *Lift High the Cross*

vss. 1-3

Crucifer

#### \*BLESSING

#### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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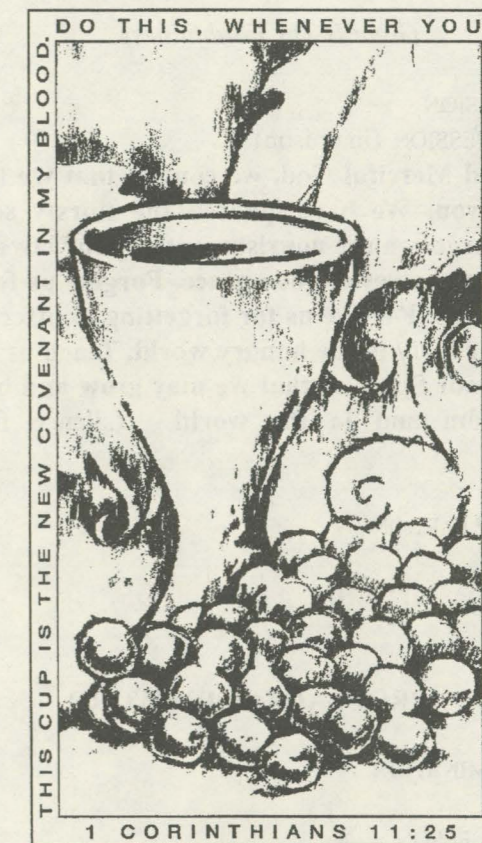
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(Hymnal p.14)

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OFFERING (Please sign and pass the friendship pads)

OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
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Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts;  
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### HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16)

Traditional

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

COMMUNION

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THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

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