Let us give thanks for the journey, Thanks be to God! For friendships made, joys celebrated, for nurture and growth, Thanks be to God! For wounds healed, expectations exceeded, gifts given, promises kept. Thanks be to God! For our communion in Christ, and for the love of God, which has sustained us, Thanks be to God!

Sharing Thanksgiving

(A reception to celebrate Debbie's ministry as Deacon Moderator will be held following the 11am service. Those wishing to offer a gift of gratitude for this ministry are encouraged to donate to the Seminarian Fund in Debbie's honor: note Seminarian Fund on the memo line)

Eucharistic Prayer

God of grace is with you. *And also with you.* Lift up your hearts. *We lift them up to God of love.* Let us give thanks to the Holy One, in service and community. *It is good and beautiful to give God our praise for all creation*

Together as one, with all Creation, we offer our gratitude in the gentle spirit of mystery: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

O Great Spirit, Creator of the universe, You are our Shepherd Chief in the most high place. Whose home is everywhere, even beyond the stars and moon. Whatever you want done, let it also be done everywhere. Give us your gift of bread day by day. Forgive us our wrongs as we forgive those who wrong us. Take us away from wrong doings. Free us from all evil. For everything belongs to you. Let your power and glory shine forever. Amen.

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"Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst."

Litany of Transition

Deacon Moderator Debbie Romano

Let us pray for the saving presence of our living God:

Be present, God. In this congregation, Be present, God. In this community, Be present, God. In the homes and hearts of all your people, Be present, God.

Let us pray for the mercy of our God: Lord, have mercy. For work begun that still needs to be completed, Lord, have mercy. For expectations not met, Lord, have mercy. For gifts that need to be shared, Lord, have mercy. For promises that need to be kept, Lord, have mercy.