

## Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

People of God, lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the God  
who welcomes us at this Table.*

Let us sing aloud to God.

*We will offer glad songs of thanksgiving  
to the One who delivers us.*

As we remember his life and death,  
as we come to the Table of the resurrection,  
we speak of that mystery we call faith:

*Dying, you took the seat of dishonor;  
Rising, you humbled yourself to be exalted;  
Coming again, you will honor us  
in the presence of the One  
who invites all to sit at the Table of grace.*

And when we gather around  
the Wedding Feast in glory,  
with all the poor, the broken,  
the prisoners, the oppressed -  
we will open our mouths to receive your joy,  
and sing aloud to you  
our praise for all eternity:  
*God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.*

**Thom Schumann**

## **SPC 's Hospitality Team invites you to the annual PICNIC**

Sunday September 14, 2025

3- 6 PM

Morgan's Grove Park Pavillion

- Please bring a veggie, fruit, or side dish to share.
- Garden bouquets to adorn our tables are always appreciated.
- Paper goods, utensils, fried chicken, and drinks will be provided.

### **Did somebody say ICE CREAM?!?!?!!!!!**

DO NOT bring a dessert, we will have an ice cream sundae bar to top off our picnic.

### **SPC's got Talent**

For this year's entertainment, you are invited to bring a poem or reading to share. Funny, serious, thought-provoking, or fanciful. Original, classic, or someone else's words you admire. Spoken, sung, accompanied by instruments or movement. Let's see your creativity!

Be prepared for the annual ballon toss at the end of the picnic....you will get wet!

## **Prayer for Wholeness**

### **Psalm 81, *excerpt***

Hear O my people, while I caution you.  
O, dear friends, if you would but listen.  
Do not make of riches and ambition a  
powerful god;  
do not be puffed up with pride and arrogance.  
I am your very breath;  
I have been with you from the beginning.  
Open your heart wide, and I shall fill it.  
I would satisfy your hunger,  
and with streams of Living Water,  
you would live in the joy  
of heaven on earth."

**Nan Merrill**