

# Flathead Lake Parish

Dayton and Polson Presbyterian Churches

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*The **vision** of the Flathead Lake Parish is to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Our **mission** is to renew our faith, grow our faith, and live our faith. Together, we are a community which is welcoming, supportive, renewing, and empowering.*

April 27, 2025

## Gathering at Table Together

### Words of Welcome

#### ✠ Call to Worship

*from Psalm 107*

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;  
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People: **Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.  
He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.**

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of humankind!

People: **The LORD satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

#### ✠ Opening Prayer of Blessing on our Food & Fellowship

#### ✠ Hymn of Praise

*“We Are Marching in the Light of God”*

### Prayer of Confession

Redeemer God, you have softened my hard heart and opened my blind eyes so that I might know: how great is your mercy and forgiveness. In that knowledge, I see my own sin. I see my guilt. I see my utter unholiness. Yet with you there is forgiveness, through the Risen Christ. Make me holy, though I am unholy. Make me innocent, though I am guilty. Make me rich, though I am poor. I sing praises to you, O God, for what you have done for me. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

### Sharing Our Life AND A MEAL Together

✠ Passing of Christ’s Peace and Serving the Meal

## Feasting Together

### Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

**First Scripture Lesson:** Isaiah 30:8–21 [OT p. 618]

**Second Scripture Lesson:** Luke 24:13–35 [NT p. 84]

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Pastor Noah McIntee

## Responding to God

✠ **Affirmation of Faith**                      Apostles’ Creed                      Traditional, p. 14

### **Offering our Tithes and Gifts**

**Minute for Mission:** The Deacons’ Work at the Country Store

### ✠ Closing Hymn

*“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”*

### ✠ The Benediction

**Postlude, and clean up**

**The Agape Meal** is ‘a feast together, full of love’ (Greek: *agape*). At this meal, both food and fellowship are shared as prayers are offered, hymns are sung, and Scripture and Sermon are proclaimed. Because this happens at tables with a meal, the normal liturgy is condensed. While this type of service is unique for us, it is a more common custom for many traditions and is the usual approach for many home churches and small fellowships.

✠ Please rise, in body or in spirit