

# *Communion Liturgy*

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Blessed are you, Sun of righteousness,  
shining forth from the heavens  
and enlightening the whole universe.

**Let heaven and earth rejoice!**

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
reigning with the Creator and Holy Spirit  
above all the angels.

**Let heaven and earth rejoice!**

Blessed are you, born as a little child and laid in a manger.

**Let heaven and earth rejoice!**

Blessed are you, humble offspring of a virgin, yet truly God.

**Let heaven and earth rejoice!**

Blessed are you, Sovereign of Glory,  
graciously coming to dwell among us.

**Let heaven and earth rejoice!**

Blessed are you, giving us all we possess,  
yet accepting the gifts of the visitors from the East.

**Let heaven and earth rejoice!**

Blessed are you, our Bread of Life, giving eternal life to our souls.

**Let heaven and earth rejoice!**

With the angelic host and all the heavenly powers,  
let us proclaim and celebrate our Savior's birth.

**Let heaven and earth rejoice!**

With the spirits of the just made perfect,  
let us magnify and bless the Lord to all eternity.

**We thank you, O God, that you have sent Jesus Christ to bring life and immortality to light. As we receive your gifts of bread and wine, may we open our hearts to receive your love and grace in Jesus Christ, and receive the love and support of one another. Be born among us, that we may give Christ's love to the world, through the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Let heaven and earth rejoice! Amen.**

## *Holy Communion*

The United Methodist Church practices open Communion, meaning that one need not be a member of the church to celebrate this sacrament.

Everyone in worship today is welcome to participate!

At the usher's invitation, please come forward and take a piece of bread and dip it into the juice as the words of Jesus are spoken.

If you are immune-suppressed, sealed Communion packets are available.