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Welcome to our Worship Service!
We are so glad you are here!

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

Lyrics on screen

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Because He Lives

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.**

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Special Music

The Learning Center Students

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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Offertory – I Love to Tell the Story

Emma Lou Diemer

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from St. Richard of Chichester, 1197-1253

Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits thou hast won for us, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. In Your name we pray. Amen.

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

THE LORD’S PRAYER – Debtors version

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION
COMMUNION OF BREAD AND CUP**

HYMN – I Love to Tell the Story

Not in Hymnal

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Holy, Holy, Holy

Piet Post



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Summer of Service Details

Invited. Welcomed. Loved - This is our mission! This means that we understand what it means to serve others like Jesus did. All throughout the Summer we are offering different ways to get involved both on and off campus! Check out the Summer of Service and join us in loving our Hollywood neighbors!

Sunday, May 26th - Memorial Day (27th) Letters to Veterans

Join us for a prayerful time together as we fellowship and write letters of encouragement to those who served our country to secure our freedom.

Letters will be hand delivered to the Hollywood VA.

Sunday, June 9th - Senior Living Center

Come bring joy and memorable conversations to the sweet residents of Presidential Place Senior Living Facility. We will play games and get to know the elderly residing there for a time of fun and prayer after our 10:15 AM worship that day.

Sunday, June 16th - Fathers Day Love Muffins / Led by Deacons

Celebrate the amazing role Fathers and Father figures have for us with a sweet treat!

Sunday, June 23rd - Helping Souls Food Drive and Prayer

Bring in any of the requested food items from our list so that we can bless folks right here in Hollywood who struggle with food insecurity over the Summer months.

Special Saturday Serve on July 6th

Join us this Saturday from 9 to 12 as we partner with Hope South Florida in their homeless feeding program in Fort Lauderdale.

More details will follow as the date approaches.

Sunday, June 30 through Sunday, July 21

Back to School Supply Drive - Florida's Tax-Free week is the 3rd and 4th week of July so let's rally together to help students feel prepared and confident for their return to school in the Fall. Our partners at Hollywood Central Elementary will be distributing the supplies to the students in the most need. Sunday, July 21 is the last day of the drive and we will hold a time of prayer over the supplies before delivering them.

Scan the QR Code to register to get more information on our Whatsapp Group and take the survey where you will be entered to win a \$25 Publix Giftcard!:





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6th Sunday of Easter

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