



Sunday Worship:

Social Story with Holy Communion

Online Order of Worship



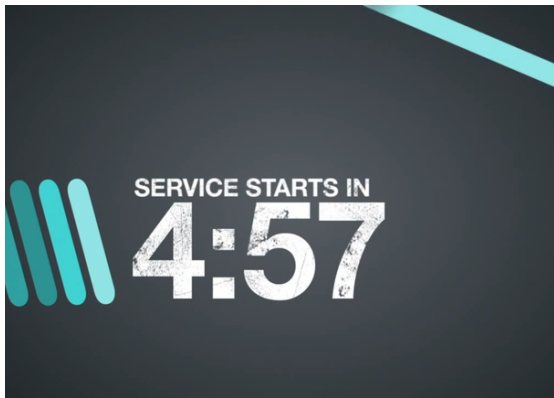
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# Sunday Worship: Social Story

Step 1: Get ready

**We See:**

**We do:**



Grab your fidgets, blankets, headphones or anything you need. You are welcome to find a seat inside the sanctuary or in the hallway, wherever you are most comfortable.

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Step 2: Welcome

**We See:**

**We do:**



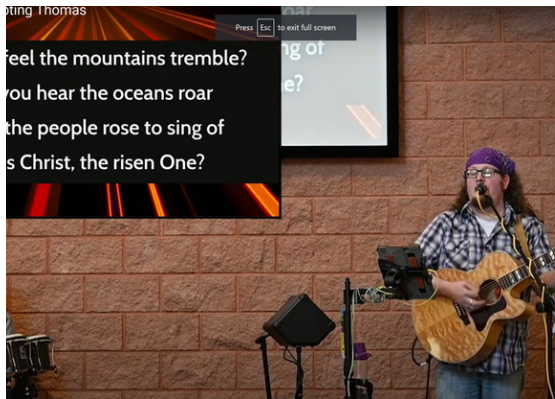
The Pastor will welcome everyone to worship and explain how to find the order of worship and check-in.

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**We See:**

**Step 3: Song**

**We do:**



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Most people stand.

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**We See:**

**Step 4: Prayer**

**We do:**



The Pastor will explain that prayer will begin in silence and be followed with a prayer spoken only by them. Then everyone is invited to speak aloud a prayer called **The Lord's Prayer**

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Step 5: The Lord's Prayer

**"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.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory forever. Amen."**

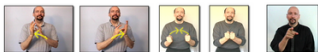
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## Step 6: Passing of the Peace

**We See:**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Peace*



*of Christ*

*be with*

*you*

Dr. Bill Vickers of the American Sign Language University www.bsign.com

Share the peace of Christ with one another as you are comfortable.

**We do:**



**Or:**



This is a time of welcome and connection. We start with the American Sign Language for: **"May the Peace of Christ be with you. And Also with you."**

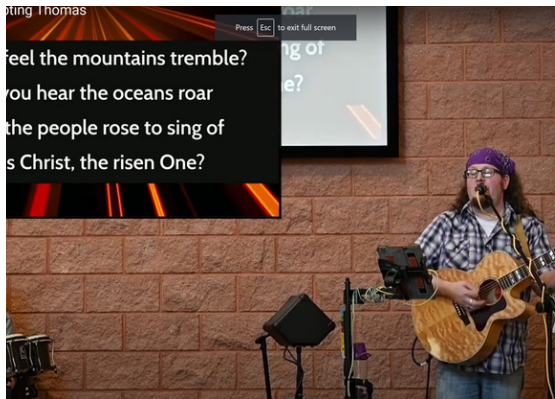
Everyone is then invited to turn to their neighbors and shake hands, wave, hug and otherwise welcome them to worship. This is optional.  
**Stay seated if this makes you uncomfortable.**

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**We See:**

**Step 7: Song**

**We do:**



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Step 8 (some weeks): Special Music

**We See:**

**We do:**



*This does NOT happen every week.*

During this time, our choir, kids or even soloists share music they have prepared.

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## Step 9: Announcements

**We See:**

**We do:**



The Pastor shares the important reminders and events of the church calendar

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Step 10: Sermon

**We See:**

**We do:**



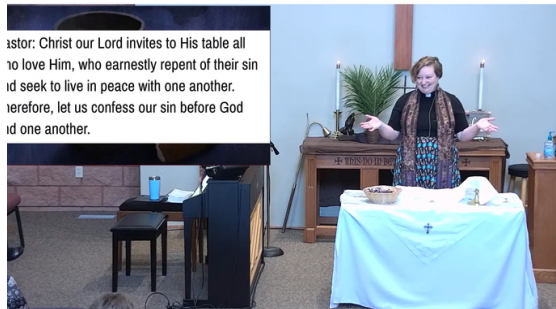
This is the time the Pastor shares scripture from the Holy Bible and tells the history, context and story. There is often a reminder of how to live your life.

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Step 11: Holy  
Communion  
**We do:**

**We See:**

*Only happens the first Sunday  
of the month.*



During this time we celebrate a meal together, the Pastor will lead the congregation in a liturgy (a prewritten set of words) telling the story of from the Bible and why we do communion. The congregation will then be invited forward to receive a piece of bread and a small cup of juice. Any variations will be explained.

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## Step 11b: Holy Communion Offering

When we do communion, we take offering (the monetary gifts that support the ministry of the church) during the communion time. So people bring their gifts and place them in a basket next to the line. Or you can give online:



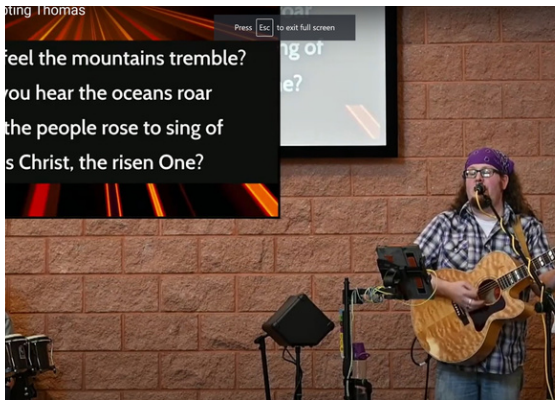
Give Online

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**We See:**

**Step 12: Song**

**We do:**



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Step 13: Benediction

**We See:**

**We do:**



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This is a prayer the Pastor prays over the whole group and ends the service. You may leave whenever you are ready.

# Goal of worship:

- Spend time with God.
- Let God speak to us through community, song, prayer, scripture and speaking.
- Refresh our souls to walk out the doors to live and thrive in the world.



# Reminders for worship:

- Worship is open to all people: you don't have to act perfectly!
- Noise is not a problem in worship, but if you'd be more comfortable, the hallway is a great place to still hear and participate. Those glass windows keep a lot of sound out of the sanctuary.
- While some appreciate the stillness and quiet of worship, others need to move around. Please feel free to do so.

# Resources for worship:

- *Worship Bags and Aids* – in the hallway behind the sanctuary, we have a shelf full of fidgets, coloring books and pages, weighted lap pads, wiggle seats and fleece blankets. Use these supplies to help focus, settle or simply feel comfortable.
- *Calming Corner* – at the end of the hallway to the side of the sanctuary (past the restrooms) we have a calming corner set up, there are soft blankets, a noise-machine, a calm light, some fidgets and body-socks to help us when we are over-loaded and need some space.