

**COMUNIDAD DE LA DIVERSIDAD  
IGLESIA LUTERANA COSTARRICENSE**

**MISA INCLUSIVA  
INCLUSIVE MASS**

(P: Pastor T: All)

**Welcome and Greeting**

***Entrance hymn***

**INVOCATION** (*Candles are lit*)

P. Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

T. And also with you.

P. We light a candle in the name of the Father who through his word we exist: Creator God and Creator of all.

L. We light a candle in the name of Jesus who today calls us to conversion of every day, our brother, present in the history of the world, attentive to people excluded. Son and one living word of God.

L. We light a candle in the name of the Holy Spirit who moves today and on this night, for solidarity and the struggles of the people. Who gives us hope in a new heaven and a new earth: Holy Spirit, source of life.

T. Thank you for your light, inclusive God, thank you for each work in this community. Thank you for all those who contribute, that we celebrate our diversity with joy and faith in your saving Word.

Amen.

***Hymn***

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P. Lord, you look at us with tenderness and join us with the love of a father and a mother, we confess our faults. We want to overcome our omissions, falsehoods, selfishness and greed, but we recognize that alone we cannot.

T. We recognize that we have not wanted to hear when you ask us to love, care for and support each other.

P. We recognize that we have fed mistrust, envy, betrayal. Our actions have led to feuds, misunderstandings and separations.

T. Repentant, we ask your forgiveness. Give us the strength to build a new world, free of exclusion, marginalization and repression of all kinds.

P. Ask forgiveness to God, who says: get up! By mandate of Jesus Christ I declare you are forgiven, in the name of the crucified and risen Christ.

T. Amen.

### ***Hymn***

### **KYRIE**

P. As weary walkers, as pilgrims loaded, we ask for your forgiveness, oh good Shepherd.

T. Lord have mercy on us, Lord have mercy on us, Lord have mercy.

P. As a resurrected community and a church underway, we ask for your forgiveness, oh good Shepherd.

T. Christ have mercy on us, Christ have pity on us, Christ give us peace. Amen.

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **Bible Reading**

### **Sermon with community reflection**

## **CREED**

We believe in God, a protective father, who accompanies our faltering steps, who created the diversity and inspires us in it to walk safe and secure its appeal.

We believe in God, a loving mother, who understands our diverse sexuality and promotes us to live a dignified, hopeful, and full existence.

We believe in God, our Savior, who helps us to rectify the wrong steps, invites us to overcome our limitations and repressions on the road of life.

We believe in God, the Holy Spirit, who presents new opportunities to be happy, and brings us together in community to strengthen us, support us and enrich each other.

We believe in God who is the heart of this life-changing community, who invites us to work for the dignity of persons, respect and acceptance of differences. Amen

## **TIME FOR COMMUNITY INTERCESSION**

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

#### ***Hymn and Offering***

#### **Offering Consecration Prayer**

### **EUCCHARIST**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

P. When we meet in the name of Christ, we celebrate the miracle of life, diversity, hope, in the midst of a world of death, taxes and frustration.

T. Help us Jesus to sow love where hatred grows.

P. In our weakness, you strengthen us; in our helplessness, you provide infinite gifts and abundance.

T. Help us Jesus to awaken hope, where uncertainty grows.

P. Against exclusion, you invite us to accommodate differences, to love each other, and to build a new world with them.

T. Help us Jesus to ward off disillusionment and apathy, make us peace makers and at harmony with all.

P. In the eating of the bread, we commit ourselves to foster dialogue, in drinking of the wine, we commit ourselves to promote harmony in the world.

T. As we approach the table, let's celebrate the Kingdom of Justice and equity. Amen

## **Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Inclusion,  
Glorias sing to you through all of creation.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord the liberator,  
Glory to you we sing with all our heart.

Hosanna throughout all time, oh God of Inclusion,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna throughout all time, oh liberating God,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

## **Institution**

P. In the night our Lord Jesus was delivered, he took bread, and gave thanks, he broke it and said: take and eat, this is my body given for you.

Afterwards, he took the cup and said: this cup is the new covenant in my blood for the forgiveness of sins. Eat this bread and drink this cup and do this in remembrance of me.

T. We proclaim your death, we proclaim your resurrection: come Lord Jesus!

P. Come Holy Spirit, give us your life, be with us and others, promote us in your love. And now, with all those who are struggling, yearning, suffering and also celebrating, we share the prayer that Jesus taught us.

### **Lord's Prayer...**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

P. The bread that we share is communion of the body of Christ.

T. Thus being many and many are one body, because all share a same bread.

### **The Peace**

P. Peace be with you.

T. And with your spirit.

P. Give us a hug of peace as a sign of reconciliation.

### **Holy Communion**

### **Sharing of Thanksgiving**

P. We give thanks to the Lord who feeds us and encourages us in the sharing of bread and wine, a Holy seal for all. With you, we learn the gesture of sharing with others. A faith that never goes out which is a flame within us. Amen.

### **SENDING BLESSING**

P. The Lord bless us and grant us peace.

T. Peace which is a sign of renewal, of missionary commitment, life and hope for all.

P. The Lord strengthen and grant us healing

T. Healing to encourage those who are disappointed, disillusioned, confused and depressed.

P. The Lord bless us and grant us faith

T. Faith to proclaim your Word of new life, to work for justice in the best and the worst conditions, and infect others with your joy and optimism. Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

*Exit Hymn*