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POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

September 6, 2026 Communion

10:00 am

The Christ Candle: *You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden so let your light shine to all humankind.* -Matthew 5

Call to Worship

We gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word.

Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit.

May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil.

May they take root in our hearts and produce abundant lives of compassion, peace and love.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord.

From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same, may your name be praised.

Glory to The Father and to The Son and to The Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Opening Song- Screens *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

Call to Confession

As we enter our time of confession and words of assurance, I am going to read a few lines and then invite you to say this refrain with him: "Lord have mercy."

Lord Jesus Christ, We call you Lord, Yet it is too easy for us to worship other things.

Other activities, other relationships, other gods. Hear our prayer: **Lord have mercy.**

You tell us we cannot serve two masters, Yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere, Diverting our time, our energy, our money, our attention away from you.

Hear our prayer: **Lord have mercy.** Forgive us, gracious Savior, When our hearts are led astray When we serve other gods and worship them. We turn away from our distractions and sin. Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem, To take up our cross and follow you. Hear our prayer: **Lord have mercy.**

Words of Assurance

Here these words today from Psalm 103

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; **as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; **for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.**

Friends, may the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Living the Way of Jesus

Friends, our lives are shaped by grace and peace of God. Hear these words as I lead us in a prayer that asks for strength as we follow Jesus. O Lord Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, full of compassion and maker of peace, you lived in poverty and suffered persecution for the cause of justice. You chose the Cross as the path to glory to show us the way of salvation. May we receive the word of the Gospel joyfully and live by your example as heirs and citizens of your kingdom. And all God's people said, **Amen.**

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory – “Be Thou My Vision” (Ascend the Hill)

Doxology – Blue #808 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Scripture: Romans 12

Sermon: Many People, One Body

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Humble Service in the Body of Christ

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many

members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Communion Liturgy- (See insert)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper **We are offering Gluten-free bread only**

Communion Song –*“How Beautiful”*

Closing Song – Blue #2 vs. 1,2,4 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

Benediction