**Extraordinary Minister of Communion**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Song**

**Reading: I Corinthians 11:23:26**

**Response:** *Donald Hilton*

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, Living Bread:

vulnerable as bread placed in the hand,

to be accepted with joy or cast aside;

satisfying as bread to the hungry,

and giving life for the future;

broken like bread that all may share,

and as necessary as bread to sustain our living.

**ALL: You are for us our bread of life.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, Living Wine:

rich as the blood-red, sun-filled grape,

taken, pressed, and destroyed, to new-create:

welcome as the clean, fresh draught

from the host to the visitor

and refreshing the traveler on the weary journey;

poured out in love that all may share,

and gift to our thirst to meet our need.

**ALL: You are for us our spiritual drink.**

**Prayer:**

Leader: Let us pray.

**ALL: As this bread was once scattered seed, O Lord of Life,**

**sown in the earth to die and rise to new life,**

**so gather all peoples together**

**in the one humanity that is your purpose for us.**

**Restore the broken life of your creation,**

**heal the disfigured body of your world,**

**and draw us all into yourself through your cross**

**and in the power of your risen life. Amen.**