

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Peace and Global Witness Offering

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are all one family.

We are all one family, made in the image of God.

Somos todos una familia. (Spanish)

We are all one family, all over the world.

Yen nyinaa ye abusua baako. (Akan-Twi, Ghana)

We are all one family, each unique, each special.

Siamo tutti una famiglia.(Italian)

We are all one family, brothers and sisters.

Wir sind alle eine Familie. (German)

We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.

Nous sommes tous une famille. (French)

We are all one family, on one journey of faith.

Hepiniz bir aileyiz. (Turkish)

We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn*

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

O God, we come for bread and forget the hungry. We take wine and forget those who are thirsty. We hear your words of peace and forget the world is at war. We celebrate at your feast and forget our divisions. We are one in the Spirit but not in fact. Forgive us, we pray, and heal us in every brokenness.

(silence)

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[We will extend peace to the world. Then you are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

A TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT - Genesis 2:18-24

Emily Davis

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"Become to Us the Living Bread"

GOSPEL - Mark 10:2-16

MEDITATION

Linda Dickerson

"Jesus and the Vulnerable"

Hymn*

"One Bread, One Body"

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SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE* – The Apostles' Creed, p. 35

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Loving and gracious God . . .

. . . with many tongues, yet with one voice, we honor you, saying:

♬ Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

(tune: "Land of Rest," begins on p. 552)

For us, Jesus Christ was born . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

□ Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. (repeat)

... we pray in the words Jesus taught, saying,

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

JAmen, Amen ...

Words of Institution

On the night . . . God, may this bread connect us more closely with you and with our neighbors near and far.

Bless this bread, we pray.

May this fruit of the vine remind us of the inter-connectedness of people around the world.

Bless this cup, we pray.

May this simple meal bring us into union with you, your people, and your world, united in the One Body of Christ.

Amen.

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! With thanksgiving, let us celebrate our new life in Christ, giving thanks to God our creator and sustainer.

Loving and gracious God, thank you for this holy meal. Thank you for Jesus and his all-inclusive love for humanity. Thank you for this day in which we worship and serve you. Amen.

HYMN "Cantai ao Senhor" 637

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

We will walk with God, my brothers,
we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters,
we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

FELLOWSHIP TIME SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES



| Revathi Balakrishnan | Please be in prayer for: Jan and Leon Geyer | Matthew Harper |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Ron Pearson | Betty Manus | Margaret Bender |
| Kristin Adams | Elnathan Rathjen | Robyn Gregg |
| Brenda Payne | Corey Foote | Cathy Cunningham |
| Charles Allen | Jeff Kallas (Bronwyn's husband) | Paul Ruszler |
| Myrna Gaylord | Janis Brown | Lindsay Salany |
| Mary Rhodes | Asa Peeples | Martha Taylor |
| Lea & Ricky Teasdale | Christy Knox | Danny McMahan |
| Margery Mullins | Lavetta Cumbee | Lou Brown, Pat and Patty Devens |

Musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen, Adult Choir (varies) Audio/Video Technicians – Marshall Chaney, Bruce Harper, Alex Chaney

Today

10:00 Worship, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

11:00 Fellowship Time

11:15 Sunday School for All Ages – John Galbraith will be discussing the Glean Team's efforts this year

October 13

10:00 Worship

11:00 Fellowship Time

11:15 Sunday School for All Ages – Linda Dickerson and Charles Bostian will teach a class on Christian Nationalism for the next few weeks

October 20

10:00 Worship

11:00 Fellowship Time

11:15 Sunday School for All Ages

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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THE SESSION

Sue Bentley. clerk

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| | T: MC | |

Traci McCoy

Memorials Board: Caryl Gray, Nedra Underwood, Linda Morrow

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9:00 AM – Noon (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday) 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Wednesday)