

# World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

9:00 a.m.

*Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.*

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

## Our Approach to God

Prelude Prelude in G Major, BWV 550 Bach

The Call to Worship Habakkuk 1:3, 4; Luke 17:5

Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

**The need of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.**

The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

**The need of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.**

How many threats surround us: warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

**The need of the world are so great; O Lord, but you, O God, are greater still, the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord increase our faith in you!**

Let us worship God together. **Amen**

\*The Hymn of Praise *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 276

\*The Call to Confession

Our faith may be small, but God's power is great. Our sins may loom large, but God's promise of forgiveness is sure. Trusting that God is able to do for us what we could never do for ourselves, let us make our confession.

\*The Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small. Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient. Our sin keeps us from responding to you. Tend to us in mercy, so that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love, after the example of Jesus Christ.**

**God of grace hear us, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).**

**Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples. Take away from us a spirit of power rightly used, of love and unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon 2 Timothy 1  
Brothers and Sisters! The power of God has save us. Grace is given to us in Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light. This is the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

\*The Gloria Patri 579  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Anthem "Lamb of God" Twila Paris  
Chancel Choir

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 137 page 687 OT

The New Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 page 107 NT

The Sermon Rekindle our Faith Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith(adapted from the Belhar Confession)

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*The Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 438

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts  
The Offertory "Schmucke dich" Brahms

\*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (using sins)

The Lord Be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Lift up your heart.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

(We now eat together symbolizing our unity in Christ. We drink from the cup symbolizing our individual relationship with Christ.)

The Communion Hymn

Come to the Table of Grace

see insert

The Prayer after Communion:

Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen

\*The Charge and Benediction

The Congregational Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* 540

**God be with you till we again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

\*Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata No. 2

Mendelssohn

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**Greeters:** Pete & Ginny Brucker  
**Fellowship Coffee Servers:** Billie Bauer and JoAnn Hunt

## Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)  
 F C Dm F7/C B<sup>b</sup>

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)  
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
 F/A B<sup>b</sup> F/C C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

The simple, formulaic nature of this song makes it especially suitable for use during the communion portion of the Lord's Supper. Because it can be learned readily and does not require reference to a printed source, it frees people to sing before and after receiving the elements.

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# Announcements and Upcoming Events



## White Elephant Sale

The annual White Elephant Sale is **Saturday, October 8, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Sign-up sheets are on the table in the gathering area. **Even if you “always volunteer”, please sign up so we know when there will be workers.** You may drop off your donated items:

- Immediately following worship on Sunday, October 2
- Monday thru Thursday October 3-October 6 **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
- If you need to make a special drop off outside those designated times, please call Carol Poole @ 989-293-5935.

There will be a **Friends and Family** sale on Friday, October 7 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Please consider helping with the sale, even if it is for an hour!

## Mission Opportunity

The Mission Committee will be hosting a non-traditional CROP Walk at the church after worship on **October 9th, 2022.** We will have an open-walk from 10:30 AM-Noon (this allows some time for traffic to clear out). Anyone interested can join us in fellowship, walking laps around the church parking lot. We will have a free-will donation with proceeds going to CROP. Donations could be made online through the CROP page or in the church office. This is a great charity and fellowship opportunity, anyone interested may walk as much or as little as they please. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the table in the front hallway.



## Boy Scouts Wreath Sale



Boy Scout Troop 321 from Second Presbyterian Church will begin taking orders **Sunday, October 9** for Christmas greens. The profits from these items support the Scouts going to camps and events all year long. Delivery to the church, or locally to your home, will be the week of Thanksgiving. Additional information and orders forms are available in the church office. The deadline to order is **November 1** Please support our Boy Scouts.