

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

9:30 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.

*Congregation standing for those who are able.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Always Remember Me* Blake
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The Call to Worship(Psalm 26:3,6-8, 12 & “Come All Ye People” – #388 in Glory to God)
As we gather around the Word, font, and table, Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

God’s steadfast love is before our eyes, and we draw near in faithfulness.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

We gather around the table of our Lord, singing songs of thanksgiving, proclaiming God’s wondrous deeds.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

We will bless the Lord in the great congregation. Come now and worship the Lord.

*The Hymn of Praise *Fairest Lord Jesus* 306
vs. 1 (Congregation Singing)

The Call to Confession

Faced with God’s goodness we recognize our failings. In the knowledge of God’s mercy, we dare tell the truth about ourselves and our world. In confidence of God’s children let us confess our sins.

*The Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, united in your love,
we are body across the globe. We are branches of one family whose roots run in the water of grace. Still, O Lord, we do not act like one body. We find ways to distance ourselves with more than miles. We find ways to divide ourselves into endless groups of “us” and “them.”

Again and again, you call us back to the waters;
again and again, we turn away. Forgive us, uniting God, and by your forgiveness, challenge us to tend to each other’s wounds.

O Lord, hear as now as we approach you in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).

Forgive us, Lord for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy forgive us our sins.

*The Assurance of Pardon *Philippians 3:9; Ephesians 2:17*
God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ, through whom our sins were forgiven.

May the Lord help us to continue to preach peace to those who are near and far. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* 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 Special Music *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Barnwell
Permission granted by Rhett Barnwell

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Job 1:1 & 2:1-10 553OT

The New Testament Reading Hebrews 2:5-12 296 NT

The Sermon “It’s Not Fair, why me” Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith(Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Hymn *Song of Hope* 432
(Congregation Singing twice)

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Zabel

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*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

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

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

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

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

No Congregational Singing

The Prayer After Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life, renewed us for our service and united us with Christ, given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. God of peace, may this meal, shared in the Spirit with your son Jesus, strengthen us, your people, to engage in peacemaking. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

arr. DeCou

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Our guest musicians today are – Laurel Taipale, organ & Ruth Estell, Harp

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