

## Thanksgiving and Communion

Invitation: Christ invites us all to this Holy Feast. As we gather this morning, we remember our sisters and brothers from above and below the equator, from the North and from Down Under, from every time zone around the globe. As today's sunlight inches across land and sea Christians gather to celebrate their place in God's family. All are invited and all are welcome. Come, for the meal is ready!

### Confession and Pardon

Jesus prayed that we might be one, one in spirit, one in mission, in union and communion with each other and with You.

**Today, God, we confess fumbblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

### Giving of the Bread and Cup

### SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn                      *One Bread, One Body*                      UMH 620

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Chimes of the Trinity

\*Closing Voluntary                      *Toccata in F Major*                      Buxtehude

\*Congregation standing as able.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:45 AM

*Enter to Worship*

October 7, 2018

*Kneel to Pray*

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost World  
Communion Sunday

*Rise to Serve*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

\*HYMNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

SERMON

*Remember Me*

Dr. Tim Roberts

\*HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

*\*You are invited to stand as you are able*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**10:55 AM**

*Enter to Worship*

October 7, 2018

*Kneel to Pray*

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday

*Rise to Serve*

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**ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

Greetings and Announcements

*(A nursery for young children is located in the Preschool area downstairs. Both members and guests are invited to sign the attendance tear-off section of the bulletin cover and place it in the offering plate.)*

Opening Voluntary

*Prelude on "Eucharistic Hymn"*

Jarrell

\*Chimes of the Trinity

\*Call to Worship

Call to Worship:

From north and south, from east and west, we come:

**God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.**

From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers:

**God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.**

From every class, every race, every status; from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts.

**God's people are called to witness to God's hope, to offer peace to a shattered world.**

\*Processional Hymn

*Bread of the World*

UMH 624

\*Affirmation of Faith

*Modern Affirmation*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being  
And life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the  
people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*Gloria, Gloria:

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Presentation of the Laity Service Award

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

Albrecht/Althouse

*Come to the Table of the Lord*

\*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**PRAYERS AND PROCLAMATION**

Prayer Concerns

Call to Prayer: ***Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.***

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

Choral Response

Epistle

I Corinthians 11:23-26 (Pew Bible, NT, Page 173)

For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us,

For the Word of God within us,

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Remember Me*

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