

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Margaret Adamson

INTROIT *Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *based on Psalm 8*

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

Leader: what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

People: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***SONG OF PRAISE** #455 All Creatures of Our God and King

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *based on Psalm 26*

Sovereign God, you are just and call us to walk with integrity. Yet our trust in you wavers, and we fear your examination of our hearts, O Lord. Purify our minds and our hearts, so that we can be faithful in our love for you. Help us to walk in your truth, and forgive us when we are up to no good.

We strive to love the beauty of your house, Lord; yet we prefer the company of those committing violence against your people. Save us! Have mercy on us! Forgive us! Help us to follow your ways all the days of our lives as we bless your name. In the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** #579 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever and shall be, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you...

People: And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Job 1:2, 2:1-10; Pew Bible p 392-393

SECOND LESSON Mark 10:2-16; Pew Bible p. 822

ANTHEM *Remember*

SERMON "A Good Practice" Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The 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.

SONG OF PREPARATION #507 I Come with Joy

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SONG OF SENDING**

#361 How Firm a Foundation

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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THE SESSION 2024

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