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Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

People: 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.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break together, and the cup we share together, may retell our common stories together...through Christ and in Christ, the one who came for us, died for us, and rose for us, the one who prays even for us, the one who first taught us to pray, saying: **Our Father...(forgive us our sins)**

Words of Institution
 Distribution of the Elements
 Prayer after Communion

WE BEAR GOD’S WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn #361 “O Christ, the Great Foundation” Aurelia

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Dismissal “Amen” Hoffelt

Postlude



Worship Assistant: Barbara Sypher

The flowers on the retable are dedicated to the glory of God.



We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please sign the Friendship Register, pass it down your row and return it to the center aisle so that you and your “pew neighbors” can greet each other by name.

If you are visiting, please provide complete information so that we may acknowledge your presence with us. You may use the pew cards for comments or prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation!

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October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday
The Gathering of God’s People

Leader: Jesus prayed that we might be one.

People: Jesus calls us to be One in spirit and in mission.

All: Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. Let our music, our prayers, our silence reminds us that at this table, we gather with believers around the world those who have great faith who those who have faith that feels so small.

Scripture: Luke 17:5-10 N.T., pg, 69

Personal Prayer

Holy God, 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 difference. 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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 6, 2019

10:30 AM

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude
Introit

“Holy God Almighty”

Hoffelt

**Call to Worship (please stand and join responsively)*

Leader: Around the world people gather today to break bread and share the cup.

People: We gather with them in heart and mind.

Leader: All around the world, people are gathering today to sing and pray, work and worship together. All around the world, those who have little faith and those who have much faith are gathering in worship today.

All: We remember that today the family of God is bigger than this space and not limited by these walls. Today we worship and praise God, joining our voices in prayer and song with worshipping communities around the world. Let us worship God together.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #39

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession (*The congregation uniting*)

Almighty God, you have called us to on table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession (*please take time to be personal and specific*)

Words of Assurance

Choral Response

“O God, Hear Our Supplication”

Hoffelt

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm (*please join responsively*)

Psalm 137v. 1-6

Leader: By the rivers of Babylon-there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

People: On the willows there we hung our harps. For there our captors asked us for songs and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

Leader: How could we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land? If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right-hand wither!

People: Let my tongue cling to the rood of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

Anthem

“Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

Helvey

Scripture Readings

2 Timothy 1:1-14

N.T., pg 187

Luke 17:5-10

N.T., pg 69

Parable Time

Sermon

“Faith for the Future: Bread and Mustard”

Pastor Horn

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*)

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal p.34

*Hymn #770

“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”

Welcome Table

Ritual of Friendship

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor”

Handel

*Doxology

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.