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**October 1, 2017**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
***World Communion Sunday***  
**9:00 am Classical Worship**

**Welcome to Worship!**

*Around the world, people come together to praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
The firmament covering the earth and the seas is the roof of our sanctuary.  
And so, we dwell — as one people — in the house of God, all the days of our lives.  
Let everything that has life and breath praise God!*

**The Organ Prelude**

*We invite you to personally prepare for worship during the Prelude.  
Please respect the quiet atmosphere of the Sanctuary during this time.*

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| I.   | <i>Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower</i><br>From <u>Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year</u> | Flor Peeters             |
| II.  | <i>St. Vincent (High on His Everlasting Throne)</i>   | Leo Sowerby              |
| III. | <i>Flourish</i>   | Gordon Jacob             |
| IV.  | <i>Little Prelude in D Major (in 18thC Counterpoint Style)</i>                                      | John A. Raftery          |
| V.   | <i>Lobe den Herren (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)</i>   | Martin Shaw              |
| VI.  | <i>Chorale and Prelude: Herr Jesu Christ</i>  | Johann Gottfried Walther |
| VII. | <i>Prelude, Fugue et Variation , Opus 18</i>  | César Franck             |

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***A Community Centered in Christ:  
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

## *We Gather in Love*

The Introit

*With One Accord*

Kevin Thomson

*Please stand for* The Call to Worship

based on Ps. 107

Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

**We are the People of God!**

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,

**We are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

**We are one in God's Spirit!**

We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus,

**For we are the people of redemption!**

He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

**Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!**

Hymn of Praise *God is Here! Verses 1, 3 and 4*

Hymnal No. 461

(Abbott's Leigh)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 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.**

*You may be seated.*

The Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion and mercy, we are your hurt and hurting children.**

**We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. It is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness.**

**So we lift into your presence today not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness, and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong, to share our gifts in mutual respect, and to seek for the new future which you offer us, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Welcome-  
We are glad YOU  
are here!**



A Hearing Loop is installed and available. Switch your hearing aid to "T-Cell". Please ask an Usher if you need assistance.

Before worship, please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.

Congregational spoken responses appear in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** or on the screen.

**Please join us —**

after Worship today for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Hall, outside of Sanctuary. Whether you are a long-time member, or new to us, we'd like to get to know you!



## World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October— celebrates celebrating our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

On World Communion Sunday, we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need throughout the world.

“The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all - remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love.”  
~The Presbyterian Book of Order

Please stand to sing **The Doxology**

Hymnal No. 592

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

You may be seated.

*Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children’s Chapel,  
in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.*

## *We Grow by Grace*

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture      Phillipians 2:1-4, 19-30      from The Message

The Message      Across the Aisle, Across the Street, Across the World

An Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem      *Come Peace of God*      arr. Gerald Butler

## The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Please stand for the **Affirmation of Our Faith**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe 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 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.** *(from the Belhar Confession)*

You may be seated.

The Invitation to the Table and The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.      **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.      **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...**

The Sanctus      *(see Bulletin Insert)*

John Rifofo

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.  
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!...**

Great is the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

## 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 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.

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The Lord's Prayer (Please see Sidebar)

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Music During Communion Ososo—Come Now, O Prince of Peace

Geonong Lee, arr. Joel Navarro

Come now, O God of love, make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.

Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior.

Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.

Come Hope of unity, make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.

The Prayer of Thanks

## We Go Forth to Serve

Please stand for **The Sending Hymn**

We Come as Guests Invited (Wie lieblich ist der Maien)

Hymnal No. 517

The Benediction and The Choral Benediction *Make Us One*

Carol Cymbala

The Organ Postlude *Fugue in F Minor*

George Frideric Handel

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## Participating in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin

Liturgist: Steve Collins; Communion Co-President: Elder Martha Henderson

Communion Assistants: Gene Sheets, Jane Coleman

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson

Organist: John Rafoth

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir; Soloist: Meghan Hilker, alto

Oboe: John Itson

Greeters: Bill Cheadle, Marian Forseth

Ushers: Arlene Linn, lead; Adam Wood, Barbara Premo

Heather and Don Strong

Tellers: Gene Sheets, Amy Shumway

## Next Sunday, October 8—The Organ Preservice at 8:30 am!

Here is what early arrivals will hear next week: A “gem” from the book of *15 Versets* (short organ pieces) by French organist, Marcel Dupré; “Thoughts of Autumn” by Joseph Jongen; “Spirits of the Water” by the former organist at Notre-Dame: Louis Vierne; “Two Preludes Founded on Welsh Folk Tunes” by Ralph Vaughan Williams; and a set of variations in the form of a *Passacaglia* by Dietrich Buxtehude. Come early to hear these master works, and additional organ classics including the “Introduction to the Toccata in G Major” by William Walond.

*Go forth, remembering whose you are, and to whom you belong.*