

Our Community Gathers World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Njalo/Always

Zimbabwe

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 472

Cantad al Senor

Ariel Ramirez

First verse in Spanish/Verses 1-3 in English

*OPENING SENTENCES (responsively)

We pray for the day when all will come – from north and from south; from east and from west;

And sit as one at the table in the Kingdom of God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – *Maori Lord's Prayer/New Zealand Book of Prayer*

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH LIFE

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Kyrie from Misa Criolla

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 592

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.

- or -

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Children from kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit classes.
Please see announcements for full details.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Santo, Santo, Santo

Argent

FROM THE BIBLE

Luke 10: 25-29

SERMON

Neighbors

Paul Alcorn

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

When invited to come forward please come forward using the center aisle and go to the table on either side of the sanctuary. At the table take a piece of the bread baked by our children and a cup of the juice. Return to your seat using the side aisles.

*HYMN 386

O For A World

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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *May the Lord, Mighty God*

Chinese Fold Melody

POSTLUDE

*please stand

The flowers in the church today are from the wedding of Clare Fillebrown and Lindsay Schmidel. Clare and Lindsay thank you for your support, and they ask for your prayers as they begin their new life as Clare and Lindsay MacAnnan.

We thank Alison Cape, a member of the Session, for assisting in our worship this morning.

Everyone is invited to join us for Coffee Hour following the service. Many thanks to Nancy & David Gernert and Lara & Peter DiCorpo for hosting.

Children's bulletins are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

Comments? Suggestions? Feedback? Email us at bedpc@optonline.net.

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad that you've joined us for worship today and hope that you'll come to Coffee Hour, immediately following the service (through the door at the front of the sanctuary to Fellowship Hall). There you'll find coffee, a Welcome Table with information about the church, and people who would be delighted to talk to you.

Parents - Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers in the education wing of our building. Just ask one of the ushers for directions.

A parent paging system is available for your convenience.

The Rev. Dr. Paul D. Alcorn, Pastor
The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life
John Lettieri, Director of Music
Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries
The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice
Parish Associates:
The Rev. Dorothy Muller and the Rev. Dr. James Fenimore

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