

Order of Celebration

October 7, 2018 • 10:30 AM
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

Spotlight Mission for October

Samantha Scannell

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are called by God to worship and praise him. We are blessed to be in God's house today. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Leader: We praise you, great God, for you are the ruler of the universe and have sent your Son to be King of kings. By your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty, establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart. Accept our praise as we offer our lives in the service of Christ's kingdom here on earth.

All: Amen.

*Song Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH 327

**Passing the Peace*

Please greet your fellow church members with the words, "Peace be with you". Feel free to move through the sanctuary to greet your church family.

Children's Message

Song for the Children "Go Now in Peace" UMH 665
Children dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

Prayer of confession

Loving God, the earth is full of your creatures; in wisdom you have made us all and you have asked us to care for one another. But we have often fostered discord rather than unity, contempt rather than respect, ignorance rather than love. Communities have been torn apart by conflict. We ask for your forgiveness for our foolish deeds and our unwillingness to sow peace and love. Please help us to create harmony and be people who reflect Christ.

Assurance of pardon

As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, as those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Song Glorify Thy Name TFWS 2016

Prayers of the People

THE WORD

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 1: 1 - 4 and 2: 5 - 12 pg 1455-56

Message A Failure to Communicate

OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

We bring to God our offerings, the fruits of our labors and our hearts.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH 95

**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.**

*Dedication Prayer

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Today's communion liturgy is based on the book
"At God's Table" (Cornou, Steenwyk and Witvliet)*

***You are invited to join in praying The Lord's Prayer
at the end of this communion liturgy.***

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction:

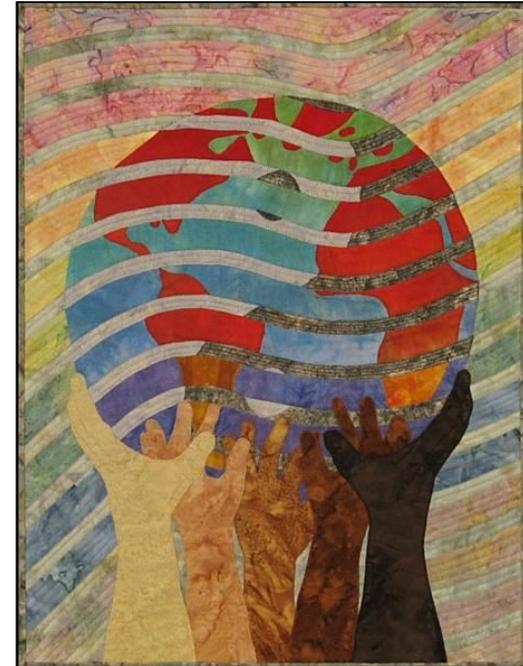
Pastor: May God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created and upon you, his children, that you may use them to his glory and for the welfare of all people.

All: **Please grant us the inner strength to finish each job we begin; so may we fully know the joy of doing your will; so may your kingdom come on earth - through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Postlude

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall

**Please stand as you feel comfortable*



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