

Worship – October 3, 2021 (World Communion)

Prelude – The Church's One Foundation (Indelible Grace version)

The Church's One Foundation

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Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the Word
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To be His holy bride
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And for her life He died

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With every grace endued

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And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest

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With those whose rest is won
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God Gathers His People

Welcome

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other (waving)

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song – Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world

Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

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Mission Emphasis Litany

WHOLE CHURCH

Congregation: The whole church is sent.

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Reader(s)

The Spirit calls people from every tongue, tribe, and nation to embrace and join in the mission of God.

We are called as individuals.

We are called as a congregation.

We are called as a denomination.

We are called as a worldwide body of Christ.

We are called as a multitude of believers with many expressions of church. Regardless of gender or age, of ethnicity or occupation, of experience, or education, we are called. We repent of leaving this work to a few, for this mission is central to our being.

WHOLE GOSPEL

Congregation: The whole church is sent with the whole gospel

Scripture Reading:

Luke 4:18-19

*The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

Reader(s)

We are called to share the gospel of Jesus as good news of redemption for all creation, to proclaim the assurance that in the name of Jesus there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe. We recognize all aspects of life and community, as well as the darkness in our own personal lives, as needing renewal and transformation.

We commit ourselves and call others to a radical discipleship that follows Jesus in the way of the cross, that not only proclaims but also lives out the good news of Jesus putting others above ourselves and overcoming evil with good and working for God's reign of peace and justice.

WHOLE WORLD

Congregation: The whole church is sent with the whole gospel to the whole world

Scripture Reading:

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Reader(s)

We are sent around the corner and around the world. Our “ends of the earth” is another's “Jerusalem” We are sent into every area of life, into science and art, media and marketplace, classroom, and sports field, pointing to the reign of God with what we do and say. God’s good news is for all people,

Prayer

Gracious God, you have sent us into our neighborhoods and around the world. Help us to follow the Spirit’s leading as we live as ambassadors of your peace. Renew our hearts and lead us out of where we are most comfortable. Empower us to be light in darkness and salt in a troubled world. That we may be your witnesses as the whole church to the whole world with your whole gospel. Amen

Song of Response – We Are Called (LUYH #296)

We Are Called

1 Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

2 Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness will be no more.

Words and Music: David Haas (b. 1957) © 1988 GIA Publications, Inc.

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading – **1 John 1:5-7**

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Message: ***Have Fellowship with One Another***

Prayer

those in our “Judea’s” who share our culture and those in our “Samaria’s” who don’t. We celebrate the abundance and diversity of the gifts and resources, that God has given to all peoples and cultures. We embrace our calling as disciples of Jesus to live and learn together as God’s witnesses.

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

3 Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we’ll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love.

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response – In Christ There Is No East or West (LUYH #268)

In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no pride of birth,
the chosen family God has blessed
now spans the whole wide earth.

2 For God in Christ has made us one
from every land and race;
he reconciled us through his Son
and met us with his grace.

3 It is by grace we are assured
that we belong to him;

the love we share in Christ our Lord,
the Spirit works within.

4 So, brothers, sisters, praise his name
who died to set us free
from sin, division, hate, and shame,
from spite and enmity.

5 In Christ there is no east or west;
he breaks all barriers down;
by Christ redeemed, by Christ possessed,
in Christ we live as one.

Words: John Oxenham, 1908, alt., P.D.

Music: African American spiritual, *adapt.* and *harm.* Harry T. Burleigh, 1939, P.D.

Announcements

Prayer of the People

Offering: World Renew

Communion

The Invitation

We come to the table not just as individuals but as a community. By sharing the loaf and the cup, Christ makes us one with him and with each other. Come to the joyful feast of the Lord.

The Thanksgiving

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Pastor: We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it [*here the Pastor breaks the bread*] and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after supper [*here the Pastor pours the wine*] and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me." For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Pastor: Therefore in unity with Christians everywhere, let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

People: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

The Prayer of Consecration

Pastor: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. For just as many grains of wheat are gathered to make one loaf of bread and many grapes are gathered to make one cup of wine, we the many of God, are made one in the body of Christ, the church. May the breaking of the bread and the pouring of wine remind us of the costliness of Christ's sacrifice and that in him we are no longer strangers and foreigners but adopted children of God. In this sacrament may we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray,

All: "Our Father in heaven . . . Amen."

Pastor: Hear the words of our Savior: "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Come, then, for all is ready.

Hymn – The Church's One Foundation (LUYH #251)

The Church's One Foundation

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.

From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,

yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up: "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4 Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
may live eternally.

Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866, P.D. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1864, P.D.

Pastor: The bread of life for all who hunger.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The cup of compassion for a broken world.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the sacrament of his body and blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart.
Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

God Sends Us with His Blessing

*Blessing

Let mutual love continue.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Remember those who are in prison,
as though you were in prison with them.

Be content with what you have.

And remember that God has promised,
“I will never leave you or forsake you.”

-from Hebrews 13:1-3,5 (NRSV)

*Sending Song – Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God (PsH #630)

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

1 Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel,
for he alone does wondrous works:
his glorious deeds excel;
for he alone does wondrous works:
his glorious deeds excel.

2 And blessed be his glorious name
through all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill:
Amen! so shall it be;
the whole earth let his glory fill:
Amen! so shall it be.

Text: Psalm 72:18-19; *Scottish Psalter*, 1650, *alt.*
Tune: Oliver Holden, 1793

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