

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets,
but in the last days he has spoken to us through his Son Jesus Christ.
Jesus is the reflection of God's glory,

and he sustains all things in the world by his powerful Word.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist,
should give his only son to suffering for our salvation.

Therefore we will proclaim God's name.

In the midst of the congregation, we will praise God.

✦ **HYMN #634**

“To God Be the Glory”

CALL TO CONFESSION

In God, we find light for our darkness,
**and through that light we discover
the things that separate us from God.**
And so we ask God to prove us and try us,
**and to test our hearts and minds,
that we may receive forgiveness.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You gave us commandments, God of love,

because you know the hardness of our hearts.

**You have created us to live in community,
and still we oppress others and separate ourselves
from each other and from you.**

**Jesus loved the children,
but there are still children in the world
who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved.**

Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness.

**Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers,
and nurture us with your love and forgiveness,
that we might share what we have been given,
and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children.**
[continue in silence, personal confession...]

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
**Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

✦ **GLORIA PATRI #581**

“Glory Be To the Father”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

✦ **HYMN #666**

“O Splendor of God's Glory Bright”

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

INTERLUDE

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

✦ DOXOLOGY #606

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HOLY COMMUNION

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

✦ HYMN #238

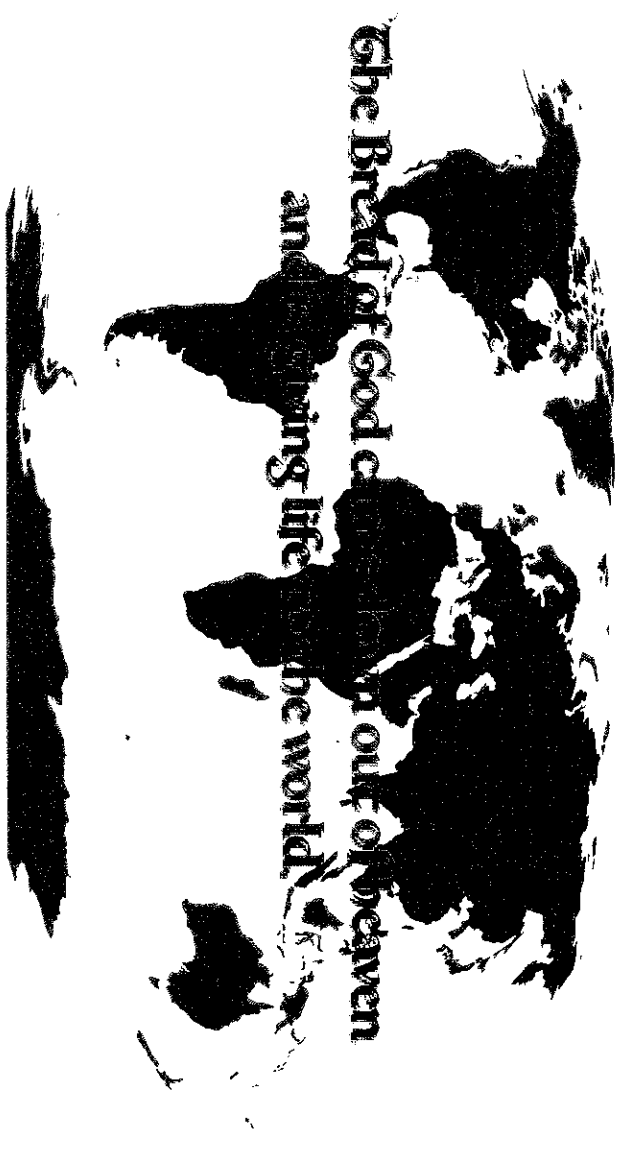
"Thine Is the Glory"

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Sunday, October 7, 2018

World Communion Sunday

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