



World Communion Sunday
Living Mosaics
October 6, 2019 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Songs

#388

“Come All You People”

(Zimbabwe)

#389

“Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord”

(Israel)

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

God calls us to the feast!

**We come to eat the bread of heaven,
and drink from the cup of new life,
to taste and see that the Lord is good.**

God calls us to the feast!

**We gather with sisters and brothers around the world
to break bread and share one cup, to celebrate our unity in Christ.**

God calls us to the feast!

Let us join the celebration. Let us worship God!

Song #637

“O Sing to the Lord”

(Brazil)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, Mother of Mercy, Father of Grace –
You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course.
You have promised us the abundance of all creation,
but in our greed, the world goes without.
You have promised us the bread of life itself,
but in our selfishness, the world goes hungry.
You have promised us the waters of justice,
but in our discord, the world goes thirsty.
And now we are famished, too, Lord.
Forgive us, we pray.
Transform us at this table
and send us from this table as servants of your justice and peace. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:5-10

Mary Field, Lay Reader

Song #176

“If You Only Had Faith”

(Caribbean)

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Communion of the People

Invitation to the Lord's Table

This table is for all of us,

near and far, high and low, east and west and north and south.

This table is for all of us, but it is not our table.

It's not a Presbyterian table. It's not an American table.

It's God's table, and it's a table of grace.

So come and take your place at the table.

You are welcome, you are invited, you are called.

Come, let us share this meal together!

Song #770

"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" (African American Spiritual)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Eternal God...

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Supper is open to all who trust in Christ. When you approach communion servers, please take a piece of bread, the symbol of Christ's love for you, and dip it in the cup, representing the new life in Christ. If you are unable to come forward, please tell a host so that you may be served. For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread. Today we join the global Christian community in celebrating World Communion Sunday. As we come to the table, we remember our sisters and brothers who are breaking bread together in churches around the world, and we celebrate our oneness in Christ. The different breads we use for communion today remind us of the beautiful diversity of the body of Christ.

Prayer following Communion

✦ Adapted from a prayer by Geonyong Lee, Korea

**We receive your blessing –
Jesus, Lord divine; all your love confessing in this bread and wine.
Send us out, O Christ, strengthened and sustained –
let your will be done, O Lord, let your will be done;
let your kingdom come, O Lord, let your kingdom come. Amen.**

Song #538 “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” (South Africa)

Sending

Song #549 “May the Love of the Lord” (Singapore)

✦ denotes liturgy from *Prayers Encircling the World: An International Anthology* (Westminster John Knox Press, 1998). The Prayer of Confession and Invitation to the Table are adapted from the Peace and Global Witness resource for World Communion Sunday (www.pcusa.org).

Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children’s Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone’s day. The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Art and Barbara Gorman to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents. The flowers in Rodney Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frederick Johnston, Jr., whose memorial service was held yesterday.

Please remember in your prayers James Cartmell and Leucia Venable.

Children are welcome. Yellow worship bags for children are located the chapel entrance.

Image: This six-foot banner at the denominational offices in Louisville was created to illustrate the Peacemaking Offering for World Communion Sunday on October 5, 1997. This design was originally drawn in oil pastels by Dorothea B. Kennedy and was translated into fabric by Gloiela Yau Dolak. As the mountains and hills rejoice, the thirsty of all nations are invited to come to the water; the hungry are invited to come to the table. Everyone is welcome. (<https://www.shadysidepres.org/>)

Pastors: Gregory Knox Jones
Sudie Niesen Thompson
Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein
Song Leader: Jason Berger
Digital Artist: Bob Cox



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