

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 a.m.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1, 2017

*"All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. Psalm 22:27*

PRELUDE Variations on HOLY MANNA Charles Callahan

INTROIT Yesu, Kwetu Ni Rafiki (Swahili) Mark Burrows
(English Trans: What A Friend We Have In Jesus)
Youth Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** No. 515 *Tune: DOVE OF PEACE*
I Come With Joy
(stanzas 1-4)

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God, who has reconciled us to yourself and to one another through the death of your Son; keep ever before our hearts and minds the price that you have paid for the salvation of the world. Forgive us for all the divisions past and present which have been the bitter fruits of our pride, unbelief, lack of sympathy and love. Deliver us from narrow-mindedness, rancor and prejudice of all varieties. And, with a new clarity of vision, enable us to recognize all the gifts of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE Have mercy, God, upon my life, and make me clean within: No. 421
pour out your everfaithful love and wash away my sin.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

***GLORIA** Then I will praise you with my heart, my mind, my soul, my voice. No. 421
You save the least and seek the lost; let all the world rejoice!

*WORDS OF PEACE

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace
of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Peace be with you.
(Please greet your neighbors with words of God's peace.)

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at this time.)

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As you sent disciples into every land, O God, gather them now, from the ends of the earth, into one fellowship that chooses your purposes and praises your name, in one faith, hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 133 Page 575

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 21:9-17 Page 115

SERMON “Christ’s Body, One Family” Mr. Boyd
“Do you love me...Feed my sheep” John 21:17

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Belhar Confession, 1994

We share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one Name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope. Together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; know and bear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and up build one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness. Together we pray; together we serve God in this world. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH (see insert)

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY Let Us Come Karen Marrolli
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** No. 711

Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows: to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

***HYMN** No. 509 *Tune:* HOLY MANNA
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE WORSHIP PREPARATION COURSE

Madeline Margaret Hudgins, Zachery Smith Literati, Do San Nuam
Man Sian Nuam, James Campbell Salzer, Samuel Ross Shelburne

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Communion of the People

Eat the bread individually, symbol of our personal communion with the Lord;

Drink the cup together, symbol of our shared communion with the Lord.

Response

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Prayer

***HYMN**

No. 769
For Everyone Born

Tune: FOR EVERYONE BORN

***BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

No. 515

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
We'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

POSTLUDE

Grand Chorus

George Frederick Handel

*Congregation please stand.