

Prayer of Thanksgiving: In Unison.

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all.

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING *Liturgist*

OFFERTORY “Recuerdos de la Alhambra” arr. J. Turner

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE DOXOLOGY NO. 34**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

OFFERING DEDICATION *Liturgist*

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 80 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”**

***BENEDICTION** *Pastor*

***CHORAL BENEDICTION “Go Now in Peace”** *arr. Don Besig*
Go now in Peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE “Soul Adorn Yourself in Gladness” arr. J. Turner
music by Lucio Cordova

** Please stand as you are able at the points in the service marked with an asterisk.*

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Mission Statement
That We All May Be One in Unconditional Christian Love.

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Order of Worship
10:00 a.m. Ringing of the Bell
WELCOME *Rev. Sue Knipp*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST: The Peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRELUDE

“Pues Si Vivimos”

arr. J. Turner

Spanish Melody

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“To Him Who Sits Upon the Throne”

arr. Jeremiah Clarke

OUR CALL TO A CELEBRATING TIME OF WORSHIP

Liturgist: Draw near to God,

All: and God will draw near to you.

Liturgist: Humble yourself before the Lord,

All: and the Lord will exalt you.

PRAYER OF PRAISE In Unison.

Liturgist

Loving God, we gather in the name of Christ who called us. In friendship, we come to share life with the ones we love. Within this fellowship may Christ be so known to us that we shall eagerly seek to please him in all we say and do. May the warmth of this friendship last into the coming days and be seen by others as we share life with them.

*HYMN NO. 30 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION In Unison

Pastor

Most loving and gracious God, forgive us our sins, those we commit knowingly, and those we do without perception of how we have hurt others. Open our hearts to hear your truth, to understand our failures, and to reach a level of wisdom, that in all we do and say, we may bring glory to your name and share love and compassion with our neighbors. In Christ’s name, we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

Family of God, rejoice for God is among us. Give thanks, for in Christ we are a new people, forgiven as we forgive others. Sing and praise God, for we come together in this place to worship God.

Liturgist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR MISSIONARY PRAYER PARTNER

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM “All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. Bradley Knight

solo by Angela Anderson

SCRIPTURE LESSON PSALM 104:24 (page 555)

Liturgist

Liturgist: Thus ends the reading.

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN NO. 123 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

GOSPEL READING John 4:31-38 (page 95)

Pastor

Pastor: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Are You”

Rev. Sue Knipp

THE LORD’S SUPPER

PREPARATION ANTHEM “Amazing Grace”

arr. J. Turner

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Meal We hold the bread and take it together to show our unity; we drink the wine individually as we are spiritually ready. It is our usual custom to pass communion trays to you, so there is no need to come forward.

Communion music provided by Connie Lyszyk on piano