The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Lord’s Supper

Everyone is welcome at the Lord’s table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you.

Communion Hymns

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” Hymn No. 498
“For Everyone Born” Hymn No. 769

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn
“Go, My Children, With My Blessing” Hymn No. 547

*Choral Benediction
“A Prayer of Desmond Tutu” James Whitbourn

Goodness is stronger than evil, Love is stronger than hate, Light is stronger than darkness, Life is stronger than death. Victory is ours through Him who loved us.

Organ Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue in E Minor” Nicolas Bruhns

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Liturgist: Brad Gift, Elder
Music Ministry: Chancel Choir; Anthony Heinemann and Leslie Mallory, soloists; Chris Treloar, percussion; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate
Communion Servers: Julie Grant, Peter Hurd, Jim Boal, Jeanne Earley, and Kristy Mitchell
Ushers: Dodie Frank, Jerrey Frank, Georgia Hepp, Joe Marting, Lindsay Marting, Gail Meyer, Cy Woodrome, Julie Woodrome, Dave and Cindy Grose, Usher Captains

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

OCTOBER 7, 2018 10:00 A.M.

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude
Prelude on “Union Seminary” Charles Callahan
Choral Introit
“Over My Head” traditional Spiritual

Over my head I hear music in the air. There must be a God somewhere.

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Inspired by Psalm 26

Leader: The glory of the Lord is in this place,
the power of the Lord in the midst of God’s assembly.
People: We give thanks to you, O Lord,
your steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Vindicate us, O Lord, that we might walk in your ways.
We have trusted you from generation to generation.
People: Be gracious to us, O Lord;
in the midst of the people, we will bless the Lord.
Leader: The glory of the Lord abides in this place
Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymn #263

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)
God of miraculous multiplication, you take what we give and turn it into good news. You show us we can trust you and trust one another. When we all do what we can, there is always enough--enough to eat, enough to pay bills, enough to share with our neighbors. Forgive us for hoarding what we have. Forgive us for not sharing. Forgive us our sin. Help us to sit down, pay attention, and trust that your love for us can be shared with everyone. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

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*Response to Confession

“We Are Forgiven” Hymn #447

*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.
Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers
See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Children’s Message

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading
Ephesians 3:14-21
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 195
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
“Gloria” (from Missa Kenya)
Paul Basler

Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to God’s people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your great glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father; Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord; You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father: Amen!

Second Reading
Philippians 2:1-13
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 197
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“Enough to Share”
Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God’s Word

Minute for Stewardship
Brad Gift

Offering of the People
Offertory Anthem
“Look At the World”
John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us. Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world; so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see all the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.
Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flowers look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains; valley and flowing river, field and plain.
Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter’s cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father’s fold.

We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty, His is the earth, and His the heavens above.

Invitation to the the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Unison: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
Unison: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Unison: It is right to give our thanks and praise!
Celebrant: Creator God, we are amazed at your holy and diverse creation. You made us in your image and offered us every good gift in the garden, yet we took for ourselves forbidden fruit, thinking we could be like you. In so doing, we rejected your intended diversity for us, a human sin that we still cannot shake. Prophets came through the ages to help us mend our ways. And still we fought and tried to conquer others to make all manner of nations live like one another. Jesus came and finally showed us how to truly love. He sat with sinners and tax collectors, he touched diseased bodies with gentleness, he lifted others from their deathbed and, even with his dying breath, promised rest to a thief on the cross. Gracious God, you gave us your Son. He died and rose again on the third day so that we might have life everlasting. With the ancestors, on this World Communion Sunday, your people cry out:

Unison: “Santo” Zaragoza

Celebrant: The grains have been harvested and the bread has been baked. The grapes have been collected from the vine and the juice has been pressed. They come together on this table for a holy purpose. Holy Spirit come, breathe your blessings on these common elements of bread and juice. Bring us to the table with Christ.

Unison: We come in hope, in joy, and in gratitude as we share in this holy meal. As you welcome and feed us again, may we in turn welcome and feed all those around us who hunger and thirst. For all this we praise you, O God, from whom all our blessings flow. Amen.