

David's UCC on October 4, 2020

World Communion Sunday

Online Worship Bulletin



Opening Music – (please note – the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

"Enter His Gates with Praise!" Richard A. Williamson

"The Power of Your Love" Geoff Bullock

"How Firm a Foundation" Based on Foundation, arr. Edward Broughton

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Carol Tornquist

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather together, allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

Many: As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and the dignity of life everywhere.

One: Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another; help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

Many: In the spirit of Jesus who came not to be served but to serve, we now must walk in the world, we now must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awaken in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world.

One: Come, people of God, rejoice!

All: Come, let us worship together.

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Pet Blessing Prayer – **Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them our brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless these pets. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are You, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.**

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Neighbors in Need & Stewardship 2020 –

Special Music – David’s Church Handbell Choir

"Arioso" Mary McCleary

Canticle – Psalm 19 (Adapted from The Message)

One: God’s glory is on tour in the skies above, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.

Many: Madame Day holds classes every morning, Professor Night lectures each evening.

One: That’s how God’s Word vaults across the skies from sunrise to sunset,

Many: Melting ice, scorching deserts, warming hearts to faith.

One: The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together.

Many: The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.

One: The life-maps of God are right, showing the way of joy.

Many: The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.

One: God’s Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds.

Many: You’ll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than sweet, ripe strawberries.

One: There’s more: God’s Word warns us of danger and directs us to hidden treasures.

Many: These are the words in my mouth; these are what I will chew on and pray.

Scripture –

Hebrew: Exodus 20: 1 – 4, 7 – 9, 12 – 20

Epistle: Philippians 1: 7 – 14

Gospel: Matthew 21: 42 - 46

Sermon – “The Gift of Neighborliness”

Hymn – “One Bread, One Body”

(Tim & Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

Refrain:

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. Refrain**
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. Refrain**

**3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. Refrain**

Invitation to Communion –

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession –

One: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

Many: We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Holy Communion and Prayer of Thanksgiving –

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "You Shall Go Out With Joy!" Douglas E. Wagner

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