



World Communion Sunday  
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*Whether you are worshiping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.*

*Please speak aloud the bold portions of the liturgy in the bulletin.  
The asterisk \* is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

### GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

*Prelude in A*  
*by Eugene Thayer*  
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WELCOME

**Mamie Broadhurst**

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

**Christine Kooi**

INTROIT

*Praise the Lord*  
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CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)  
Lighting the Candle  
Word for Worship

**Pre-K-5th Graders**

\*HYMN No. 65

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

CALL TO CONFESSION

**Erin Tolar**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**God of the wilderness,**

**we encounter your gifts of mercy, new every morning,  
but we admit we have a tendency to hold on and save up -  
worried there won't be enough for tomorrow.**

**We confess that we are a people prone to mistrust:**

**certain our neighbors are getting things at our expense,  
quick to complain that things have gone downhill,  
always believing we just need a little more than we have.**

**Alone, we cannot free ourselves of our habits of hoarding or fear.**

**Alone, we cannot turn ourselves away from worry about what we lack.**

**Help us remember we are not alone.**

**When we misuse your gifts,**

**so there is not enough to go around, forgive us.**

**When we see only scarcity and teach others to see it too, forgive us.**

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

**God, with you there is always enough,**

**even when we do not know how to name it.**

**Restore us to the joy of your providing,**

**and help us to practice your abundance,**

**that we may be good stewards of your ordinary miracles each day.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Friends, God does not leave us to the old ways but is always leading us into new life. Know that you are forgiven, and turn toward the future God has in mind.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Hymn 33, v 2*

**Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!**

**Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!**

**Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!**

**Praise God's providence and grace, Alleluia!**

## WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS  
Exodus 16:1-18

SERMON

Mamie Broadhurst

## WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

\*HYMN No. 509

***All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly***

OFFERING of GIFTS

Corrina Storin

*Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on-line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.*

INVITATION

ANTHEM

***Do This In Remembrance of Me***

*Composed by Larry Visser  
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*On the night he was betrayed,  
Christ took bread, and when he gave thanks, he broke it and said:  
'This is my body which is for you'*

*In the same way after supper, Christ took the cup,  
the new covenant in his blood, He poured it and said:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you'*

*'Do this in remembrance of me.'*

\*DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**God of every time and place,**

**We offer this day our gifts of time, talent, and treasure  
with gratitude and with joy.**

**May each and all of them be used to expand our tables  
so that they might better match yours.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup,  
regardless of age or understanding. (PC-USA Book of Order W-3.0409)*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

**Come, Come to the table.**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of seeds and soil,

You begin with dirt and dust...

...As we come together around this table today, along with  
so many others from around the world, let us join our voices  
together praying the prayer your son taught us saying:

**Our Mother and Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

*All worshippers are invited to come forward (lectern/left side) or backward (pulpit/right side) by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it into the cup, and return to their pew by the side aisles.*

*For those who prefer, communion will be served directly to your seat. The elements consist of grape juice and gluten-free bread.*

### COMMUNION PRAYER *(responsive)*

God of the joyful feast,  
today in the north and the south, in the east and the west,  
we are grateful as we meet you around tables  
full of gifts you have given us.

Continue to pour out your Spirit upon us  
so that when the meal is over and we leave this table,  
we might be a part of extending every table  
around the world.

**Help every meal we share look more and more like your  
heavenly feast;**

**everyone welcomed,**

**everyone fed,**

**everyone nourished.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN (*see p. 7*)

***For Your Generous Providing***

### WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*CHARGE (*responsive*)

God is...

**Everywhere.**

### POSTLUDE

***Postlude in G***  
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*Many thanks to Tom Shelton and Leslie Green  
for their work live-streaming the service this morning.*

# FOR YOUR GENEROUS PROVIDING



1. For your gen - er - ous pro - vid - ing,  
2. Round your ta - ble, through your giv - ing,



which sus - tains us all our days, for your Spir - it  
show us how to live and pray till your king - dom's



here re - sid - ing, we pro - claim our  
way of liv - ing is the bread we



heart - felt praise. Through the depths of joy and sor - row,  
share each day: bread for us and for our neigh - bor,



though the road be smooth or rough,  
bread for bod - y, mind, and soul,



fear - less, we can face to - mor - row,  
bread of heav'n and hu - man la - bor —



for your grace will be e - nough.  
bro - ken bread that makes us whole.

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