

Service of the Word and Sacrament

October 14, 2018 - Multicultural Communion

The 21st Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome! It's a joy to worship with you today. Larger print bulletins & personal hearing amplifiers are available in the Narthex (Main Street entry).

Caring volunteers and paid staff tend our nursery/childcare rooms during worship. Little ones are welcome there any time. Today, children begin worship in Sunday School and return for Communion.

Prelude

Bourrée from the Second English Suite
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Catherine York, Organist

Welcome

The Rev. Jill H. Small

Introit

Call to Worship (responsive)

Henry Smith, pulpit assistant

One: Welcome to worship.

ALL: These are our pews.

One: Welcome to the feast.

ALL: This is our table.

One: Welcome, Beloved Ones.

ALL: This is our community.

One: Welcome everyone.

ALL: We are the Church together!

*** Opening Hymn**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

12 NCH

(*Standing in body or in spirit)

Invocation (unison)

Meet us at your table, Nourishing Spirit. Fill us with your peace, Living Christ. Nudge us gently, Loving Creator. There is a place for me; room for you; invitation for all of us. Feast with us. Holy One. Amen.

Anthem

We've Got the Spirit by Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Church Family Prays

The Prayer of Jesus/Lord's Prayer

Our Creator/Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy reign/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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the reign/kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering Gifts of time, talent, and treasure make the mission and ministry we share possible. You're welcome note acts of caring with pew cards. Thank you.

Offertory

* **Doxology** (#780 NCH)

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Accept the gifts we bring, O God of generosity. For earth, sea, skies, and stars; for the wonders of the world around us; for the possibilities of the world among us, hear our voices joined in thankfulness. Whoever we are, wherever we are, we are yours and in your many Names we pray. Amen.

Text for the Day Mark 10:17-27

Sermon For Love or Money

* **Hymn** *Shadow and Substance* # 398 NCH

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

There is a place for you at this table; you are welcome here.

Invitation

One: The whole of creation is God's gift to us.

ALL: We are called to care for all that God created: lands, seas, skies, and creatures.

One: We are the whole people of God: remembered, renewed, redeemed.

ALL: May we be at peace with one another.

The Greeting of Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

All: It is right to give God thanks & praise.

One: Blessed are you Holy God, with all who know you and all who love you, we join the endless refrain:

All: Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty, the whole universe sings of your glory, God Most High. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God: hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution & Consecration of the Elements

Sharing of the Bread & the Cup by Intinction

There are a variety of breads and juices. The gluten-free options are on plates; gluten products are in baskets. All are welcome to come forward to receive the sacrament.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

One: Let us give thanks to God in union with the faithful everywhere.

ALL: We thank you, God, for life in the Spirit of the living Christ; for gladness in this bread and cup; for love that cannot die; for peace that the world cannot give nor take away; for the glory of creation; and for the mission of justice that we can make our own.

Fill us with the gifts of this sacrament: oneness of heart, love and forgiveness offered and accepted, the will to serve and the willingness to grow. In your holy name we pray: Amen.

* Closing Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table

332 NCH

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

Toccata and Fugue by Gottlieb Muffat

As our worship together ends, our true service begins.

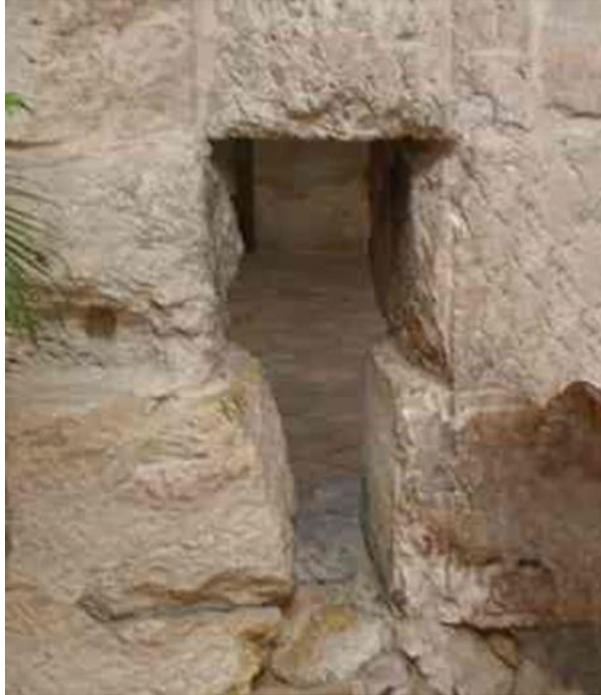
After worship, all are welcome to gather for conversation and refreshments in Fellowship Hall. This is one of the many ways we build community! Could you host 'coffee hour' one Sunday? Simple snacks are wonderful and there are plenty of folks who will help with perking coffee. There's a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall: which Sunday is your day to host?

Thanks to greeters Bill Tanguay, Sooty Tanguay, and John Mince; John Moore, Grant Armstrong, Russell Mason, and Liam Ashburner for running our sound system, to pulpit assistant, Henry Smith, and to our communion servers.



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