
LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

World Communion Sunday—October 7, 2018

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Please sign the registry of attendance and pass it along to the person next to you, and then to the row behind you.

For the courtesy of those around you, please set your electronic device to silent.

* Indicates stand as you are able.

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude-Kindling of the Christ Candle

As we light the candles, let us take a moment to focus our hearts and minds for worship.

* Call to Worship

One: As we gather today, let us come in love.

Many: **For the steadfast love of God never ceases.**

One: Let us come in unity.

Many: **For we are one body, one planet, one Church.**

ALL: **Let us gather, rejoice, and worship God together.**

* Opening Hymn

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

#395

* Prayer of Confession

One: God, while You call us to be people of faith, we are often people of doubt. We doubt that love can grow in relationships where anger and bitterness are fanned to flames.

Many: **But You proclaim the strength of love:**

ALL: **Help us to be faithful lovers.**

One: We doubt that peace can come in a world where hatred and division are rewarded and encouraged.

Many: **But You proclaim the ways of peace:**

ALL: **Help us to be faithful peacemakers.**

One: We doubt that the hungry can be fed in a world where inequality and greed are seen as admirable.

Many: **But You proclaim that there is enough—enough for today and enough for all:**

ALL: **Help us to be faithful stewards.**

One: God, this morning we remember that You specialize in impossibilities; You love the unlovable, You heal the nations, You set the captives free.

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ALL: **Fill us and strengthen us and guide us, so that we can live as Your people; trusting in Your power to restore, trusting in Your promise of grace, trusting in Your Realm of love, and trusting that with our lives and voices, we can share this Good News with the world. In love's name we pray. Amen.**

* Assurance of God's Presence

* Sharing God's Peace

Please share God's peace by greeting one another with a smile, a handshake, a hug, a wave ... whatever is most comfortable for you.

Call to Prayer

“I Must Tell Jesus”

#486

I must tell Jesus all of my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone;

In my distress my Jesus will help me, who ever loves and cares for God's own.

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

Prayers of the People

We begin by sharing our joys and concerns. Each sharing is lifted up with:

One: We lift them up in prayer.

All: **Lord, hold them in Your love**

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

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.

Choral Anthem

“Remember Me”

Hearing the Good News

Isaiah 58:1-12 *(MSG)*

Sharing the Good News

Offertory

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;

#780

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving *(unison)*

Gracious God, whose abundance is beyond our understanding, bless these gifts and use them to fill empty stomachs and empty hearts. May these offerings be multiplied to abundantly nourish all Your people. Amen.

Communion Hymn

“As We Gather at Your Table”

#332

Celebration of Communion—All are Welcome at God’s Table

(When you come forward please take and eat a piece of bread. Then take and drink from one of the small cups. As you deposit the cup in the container to the side of the server, please then return to your seat via a side aisle. We use grape juice for communion and the bread is gluten-free.)

Welcome and Invitation

Remembrance and Blessing

Coming to the Lord’s Table

Special Music *(During Communion)*

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(unison)*

Gracious God, we have been refreshed and renewed at Your table. We offer our thanks and praise for Your mercy and grace. May our lives proclaim Your good news to all. Amen.

*** Hymn of Sending Forth** “Let Us Hope when Hope Seems Hopeless”

#461

*** Commission and Benediction**

*** Closing Response** “The Trees of the Field”

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There’ll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.*

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field
Will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.*

*** Postlude**

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