

SENDING

- *Hymn "Together We Serve" Hymnal #767
- *Benediction
- *Congregational Response
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.
- *Postlude

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Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 2, 2022 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" J. Rodriguez

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

"God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of God." Psalm 33:5.

Gathering Song "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" Hymnal #839 vs, Ref.
*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit,
washed in his blood.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Choral Introit "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" M. Hayes

Call to Worship

Paula Carmack

Leader: God spoke beauty into chaos, and life came to light.

All: **Speak into our lives, God of Love.**

Leader: God desires a Garden for all the peoples of the earth to experience wholeness and joy.

All: **Manifest your desire in our lives, God of Love.**

Leader: God of the Garden, bless this assembly as we gather in your Name!

*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Hymnal #1

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: A we gather with all the burdens and questions of our hearts and souls, we acknowledge that much needs to change within us and within our world. Come, let us rely on God's grace and mercy with a prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of Love, you call us from our tribes, our families, our nations, beyond self-preservation to a vision of your Love and abundance for all people, for all the earth. Show us again what it means to love. Give us courage to reconfigure our lives and our world so that our every action might point to you. We confess that we often retreat to the comfort of isolation and fear. We confess that we hide behind fences, and that we hide others behind bars and walls. In so doing, we do not see you in one another, do not love you in "the least of these." In so doing we hide ourselves from you and Paradise withers. Deliver us from evil, within and without. Free us from the bondage of fear. Move us to confront all that would separate us from life together and from the promise of your abundance, trusting that there is nothing that can separate us from your Love. Create in us a new heart that longs for your Reign, the Garden of Life, where all are at peace and all have enough to eat.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Christ, we find God dwelling among us, walking with us on our way. In flesh, Christ knows our struggles. On the cross, God knows our pain. Christ is within you and among you. May your feelings of shame and guilt be removed. Receive in its stead God's grace and love and a desire for God's call to the Reign of Love. In the name of Christ, all your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Response "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" Hymnal #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Choir Anthem "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" arr. J. Rodriguez

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)

1 Samuel 24:8-15

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "An Act of Daring" Rev. Sam Codrington

RESPONDING

*Hymn "We Are One in the Spirit" Hymnal #300

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal p35

Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Prayers of the People

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.

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

All: God of Love, make us one with each other and with the earth. With each gesture of kindness, care, generosity, and nurture, make your love real among us. Amen.