

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Centering Song

+ Call To Worship

One: We gather today as the people of God,
as a community of Christ's followers.

All: **We gather to share Word and sacrament,
to discern the ways of faithful service.**

One: Where in the world shall we serve our God?

All: **At home, school, and at work – in this community
and throughout every land.**

One: How in the world shall we serve our God?

All: **By working toward justice where there is oppression,
by offering comfort where there is pain, and by sharing love
where there is hatred.**

One: Why in the world shall we serve our God?

All: **Because the Spirit welcomes all to the table,
and we, too, are called to this work. We come now to
worship our God who calls us to the feast.**

+ Opening Prayer

Today, O God, as we gather on this World Communion Sunday,
be the center of our table. Your table is round, inviting us to sit
where all is shared. You redefine our worth, showing us our true
value is our common humanity. Around this table, we confess our
failures in loving as you do. In this space, give us a mind to accept
and celebrate our differences. Gathered here, give us a heart big
enough to love your children everywhere. Set a table with space
enough for all. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Praise In Unity We Lift Our Song 2221 (Black)

+ Let us rise in body or spirit.

PROCLAMATION

Children's Time Chris Smith-Kozlowski, *Dir. of Children's Min.*
Children's church is available after the children's time!

The Word in Music

Scripture Reading Luke 17:1-10

Sermon Rev. Michael Mann

OUR RESPONSE

Invitation to Generosity

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Offertory and Doxology+ Bind Us Together 2226 (Black)



Blessing of the Gifts

**Gracious God, on this World Communion Sunday, you welcome
ALL to the table. We rejoice that you gather as one people. May our
offerings today bring justice for all, raise up the downtrodden, and
let your hope extend to neighbors near and far. In the example and
name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Sacrament of Communion

Confession, Peace, Sacrament Sung Liturgy for Communion
Communion Music *Draw the Circle Wide* 3154 (Green)

+ Hymn of Celebration A Place at the Table 3149 (Green)

+ Charge & Benediction

Here we were called. Here we have been fed. Stitched together,
united in hearts, let us go with courage. Set a place for all who
hunger. Fill the cup of all who thirst. And as you go, may the peace
of Jesus Christ sustain you, now and forever. **Amen. We go to share
God's peace with all we meet.**



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