



An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service.  
“Love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12

**World Communion Sunday**

**11 a.m., October 4, 2020**

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**Prelude**

Russell Gross

**Welcome & Announcements**

Leah Davis

**Call to Worship Psalm 23**

Leah Davis

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**Morning Prayer**

Phil Carpenter

**Hymn No. 276**

*We Gather Together †*

KREMSER

We gather together to ask for God's blessing,  
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;  
the pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress us.  
O God, be present with us, and make your will known.

Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you  
ordaining, maintaining the power of life.

Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story.  
Our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.

May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant,  
defend us, befriend us, whatever may be.

May your congregation escape tribulation.  
Your name be praised forever, O God, make us free!

**Lesson from the Gospels**

Matthew 26:26–30

Leah Davis

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.” When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Thanks be to God**

**Reflection & Communion**

*Good Trouble: Remember*

Leah Davis

Join the communion feast with elements from home. Bring communion with you to drive-  
in worship or join us virtually with communion at home.

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

Leah Davis

*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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Hymn No. 384**

*Here at Thy Table, Lord †*

BREAD OF LIFE

Here at thy table, Lord, this sacred hour,  
O let us feel thee near, in loving power;  
calling our thoughts away from self and sin.  
As to thy banquet hall we enter in.

Sit at the feast, dear Lord, break thou the bread,  
fill thou the cup that brings life to the dead;  
that we may find in thee, pardon and peace;  
and from all bondage win a full release.

Come then, O holy Christ, feed us, we pray;  
touch with thy pierced hand each common day;  
making this earthly life full of thy grace,  
till in the home of heaven we find our place.

**Invitation to Give**

Phil Carpenter

**Sung Benediction No. 677** *Let There Be Peace on Earth †*

WORLD PEACE

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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