

Rooted in Creation
Sunday, October 6, 2024
Season of Creation

Welcome

Mission & Service Birthday/Anniversary Recognition

Happy birthday to you,
to Jesus be true,
May God's gracious blessings
rest always with you.

Announcements

Centring Music His Eye is on the Sparrow

Charles H. Gabriel, tune: SPARROW, arranged by Pepper Choplin

Lighting the Christ Candle (Moirra and the Spirit Kids)

In a world of hunger and desperate need,

God calls us.

Through voices that are familiar and voices that are strange,

God calls us.

Through word, symbol and action,

God calls us.

Through the breaking of bread and the sharing of cup,

God calls us.

We light the candle to bring the Spirit of God in our midst.

Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn **We Are One**

(Voices United 402, vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Words: Doreen Lankshear-Smith 1988; Music: Jeeva Sam 1987; arr. David Kai 199

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- 1 We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.

- 2 We are one as we share,
as we share brokenness and fear,
in the touch of a hand
there's a sense that God is here.
We are one as we care,
as we heal, we are healed;
and we share warmth in God's embrace
as we pray together in this place.

- 3 We are one as we feast,
as we feast, peace becomes the sign;
in the bread and the wine
there's a sense of love divine.
We are one as we come,
as we feed, we are fed;
and we feel God's refreshing grace
as we meet at table in this place.

Morning Prayer

Anthem Come to the Table *by Allan Pote*

Scripture Readings

Mark 8:1–8

Reflection “Broken Bread”

Hymn of the Day **One Bread, One Body** (Voices United 467)

Words and Music: John B. Foley, S.J. 1978

Harmony: Gary Alan Smith 1988

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Refrain One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
 one cup of blessing which we bless;
 and we, though many, throughout the earth,
 we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
 woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

- 2 Many the gifts, many the works,
 one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
 gathered to one, for all. *Refrain*

The Holy Sacrament of Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Invitation

Our great and gentle God is with you
And with all people of the earth.
Let us open our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving.
**Let us open our hearts to our brothers and sisters around
the world.**

Liturgy

**Holy, holy, holy, God of all creation!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!
Heaven and earth praise you, O God most high!**

Liturgy

**Bread broken unites us as one,
for we are the body of Christ.
Wine poured out fills our souls for we are the lifeblood of
Christ.**

Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing Of The Gifts Chime Solo

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we thank you that you have called your people from east and west, from north and south, from all over your world, to share this feast at the table of Jesus Christ. Keep us faithful to your call. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of work and leisure—that wherever we go we may truly be for this world, the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response *Please stand in body or spirit.*

For the Gift of Creation

(Voices United 538)

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For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

Parting Hymn **Put Peace into Each Other's Hands**

(More Voices 173)

Words: Fred Kaan, 1989, rev. 2001

Music: Ron Klusmeier, 2004

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- 1 Put peace into each other's hand
And like a treasure hold it,
Protect it like a candle flame,
With tenderness enfold it.
- 2 Put peace into each other's hands
With loving expectation;
Be gentle in your words and ways,
In touch with God's creation.
- 3 Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.
- 4 Give thanks for strong – yet tender hands,
Hold out in trust and blessing,
Where words fall short let hands speak out,
The heights of love expressing.
- 5 Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
In touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands;
The Peace that sought and found you.

Benediction

Just as we have been welcomed to the table of Christ, let us now go and reach out to our neighbours, welcoming them in God's love.

Choral Benediction **We Are One**

(Voices United 402, v. 4)

- 4 We are one as we hear,
as we hear, heart and hand unite;
in the word we receive
there's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave,
as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways
as we move together from this place.

Postlude

Toccata

by Robert W. Thygerson

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons

Music Leadership – Sharon Prindle-Collins and the CBU Choir

Welcome and Announcements – Atholl Malcolm

Greeters – John and Pat MacLeod

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Moira Dennis and the Spirit Kids

Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis

Scripture Reader – Clare Walker

Offering Invitation and Prayer – Peggy Dayton

Communion Servers – Rosalie Knogler, John MacLeod,

Pat MacLeod, Bill Samis and Karen Strawn Samis

Technical Support – Ron Norman and Bill Walker

Fellowship Time – Andy and the Queens of Caffeine

Flowers for the service are offered by Barbara Waldner.