

World Communion Sunday October 4, 2015

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Accompanist

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GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Around the globe, God's people gather this day.

On World Communion Sunday we gather around the Lord's table.

We gather with different languages.

We gather with differences too numerous to count.

Yet we are more the same than different.

Created in the image of God,

we are all named good and treasured by our Creator.

Let us worship in unity, peace, and joy!

Holy is our God! Blessed are we to be in the presence of our God!

Prayer

Hymns

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic #112 HWB

O sing to the Lord #12 STJ

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

Children's Offering: Mennonite Central Committee Water Project

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Children's Story

Art K

Reflection – Welcome

Phil M

Scripture

Psalm 126; John 6:25-34

Reflection – Feasting at God's Table

Pastor Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymn

You've got a place #4 STJ

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Celebration of Communion

Invitation and Preparation

Confession and Assurance

Lord Jesus Christ, too often, we have failed to see ourselves as your beloved children. Too often, we have rejected those whom you embrace and bless, in whom you see signs of your kingdom.

Too often, we have failed to follow the way to your reign on earth

as it is in heaven. Gracious, table serving, unifying Lord, forgive us.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

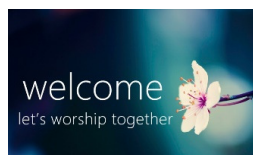
Praying Together

Hymn

Praise, I will praise you, Lord #76 HWB

Benediction

Postlude



Welcome to Visitors – We are delighted that you have joined us for worship and hope you sense God's presence among us. If you would like more information about the church, please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and put it in the offering plate or give to an usher.

After worship you are welcome to join in fellowship and coffee in the foyer. There are Christian education classes for ages 2 yrs to adult. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.