

# October 2nd, 2022

## World Communion Sunday

*Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,  
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

*Order of Worship*  
(\*Please rise in body and/or spirit)

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission: Peace Offering

Prelude

Joyful Reflections

Cynthia Dobrinski

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, people of God!

**People: Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst.**

Leader: Our eyes shall be opened!

**People: The present will have new meaning and the future will be bright with hope.**

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

**People: We place ourselves before our God that we may be touched and cleaned by the power of God's Spirit.**

*I. Wayan Mastra, Bali*

\* Hymn #39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *[Refrain]*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *[Refrain]*

#### Call to Confession

Leader: All-loving God, you do not delight in holding our sins against us, but instead long for us to grow into greater maturity. Help us to forgive ourselves, as you forgive us, so that we may also be able to forgive others.

*Bill Wallace, New Zealand*

#### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Holy God, giver of peace, author of truth, we confess that we are divided and at odds with one another, that a bad spirit has risen among us and set us against your Holy Spirit of peace and love. Take from us the mistrust, party spirit, contention, and all evil that now divides us. Work in us a desire for reconciliation, so that, putting aside personal grievances, we may go about your business with a single mind, devoted to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*PC(USA)Book of Common Worship*

#### Kyrie Eleison

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison,  
Kyrie, kyrie eleison.  
Christe, Christe eleison,  
Christe, Christe eleison.  
Kyrie, kyrie eleison,  
Kyrie, kyrie eleison, eleison.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ, Jesus, Lord, we bear your name. No eyes can see it. It is not written on our foreheads. No hand can touch it, it is not tattooed on our skin.

**People: We bear your name, Christ, Jesus, Lord, engraved in the depths of our hearts, with letters of love. Who can take it away? Christ, Jesus, Lord, we bear your name. Nothing can take it away.**

*The United Congregational Church of South Africa*

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Children's Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn #530 One Bread, One Body

*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.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

*Refrain)*

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

*(Refrain)*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

*(Refrain)*

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 14:1-9

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Sermon "Lessons from the Global Church"

Offering

Offertory There is a Fountain setting by Dan R. Edwards

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

# Invitation to the Lord's Supper

## Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Prayer continues...*

*...who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the  
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F<sup>#</sup>) (F<sup>#</sup>m) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C F/A Am B<sup>b</sup> C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Prayer continues...*

*...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:*

F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F C F/A Am

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> C Dm B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

## Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

*You are invited to eat the bread as it is served; Please hold the cup until all have been served; We will drink together.*

*Please let the servers know if you need gluten free bread.*

### Prayer after Communion

**God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament, giving you thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth. Amen.**

\*Hymn #753 Make me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand.  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

\*Benediction

Postlude A Grand Celebration

Derek K. Hakes

*The texts for today's service are from  
"Gifts of Many Cultures: Worship Resources for the Global Community"  
by Maren Tirabassi.*

## **Announcements**

Today we collect the ***Peace Offering***. We are mindful that while we may not be able to prevent all war there are many things we can do toward that goal. Our Lord called on us, thru the prophet Isaiah, to turn swords into plowshares and the Peace Offering encourages just that. The insert in your Bulletin gives the details. Consider what you can do.

### **Worship Leaders**

<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Linda Zucaro</b>
<b>Organist:</b>	<b>Marcello Velame</b>
<b>Musicians:</b>	<b>Bell Choir</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Jim Wright</b> <b>Rich Vodhanel</b>
<b>Zoom Hosts:</b>	<b>John Palframan</b> <b>Jim Wright</b>
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	<b>Presbyterian Women</b>
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>Deacons</b>

### **Church Staff**

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Katja Gruening</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	<b>Marcello Velame</b>
<b>Sexton:</b>	<b>Douglas Silk</b>
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