

Sunday October 4, 2020
World Communion Sunday



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Prelude

Welcome

Greeting: Friends, the Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Hymn

Maker, In Whom We Live

Verse 1 & 2

No. 88

Reading

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Children's Time

"Jesus Loves Me"

The 10 Commandments List, Short Form

You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make idols.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet.

(as found on the Life Hope and Truth website)

Psalter

Psalm 19

No. 750

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21: 33-46

Sermon

The Rejected Stone

Rev. Chuck Layton

Service of the Word and Table

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

You've opened our eyes, Lord.

We see our sin.

We see the brokenness of our relationships.

Before we can offer ourselves to you fully,

We must confess, and make amends.

CONFESSION OF SIN

**With John's disciples, we see now who you are,
And we see who we are, and what we've done.
We have left the blind among the blind, and the deaf among the deaf.
We have made life harder for those with difficulty moving.
We have created more lepers, and cleansed but few.
We have consigned more and more to certain death.
And the poor hear bad news from our lips.**

Have mercy. Forgive us.

Then free us to see, hear, move, embody, and announce the way your kingdom is making in this world. Amen.

Silence

PARDON AND PEACE

Jesus sent the doubting and dispirited as evangelists. You are more than forgiven. You are restored and given the word of Shalom to offer one and all. The peace of Christ is with us!

The peace of Christ is with us! Thanks be to God!

Offering

Offertory

Doxology

No. 94

Jesus, we are here,
Here for you,
Here to give ourselves in thanks and praise,
For all you, with the Father and the Spirit,
Have done, and are doing,
To save us
And make all things new.

From time immemorial,
You are God,
Holy and Triune,
Delighting in creation,
Rejoicing in all creatures,
And pouring forth life
Inexhaustible and free.

Though we have destroyed your creation,
Abused your creatures,
And profited from death, disease, and decay,
You chose to make a people for yourself in Israel,
And a new people among those who were no people in Jesus Christ.

And so, with your people on earth,
And all the company of heaven,
We join our voices in the eternal hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is Christ who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ,
Who has shown us the way of salvation,
where

The ones we blinded are our visionaries,
The ones we paralyzed move freely,
The ones we marginalized are the center of community,
The ones we shouted down until they could not hear or be heard
rejoice to find their words fulfilled,
The ones we consigned to death broke death's bonds,
And the ones we called poor are source of life for all.
Blessed be your name forever.

Blessed are you, offering yourself to us as to your first disciples,
In bread and wine over which you gave thanks to the Father:
Bread, your body,
Wine, new covenant in your blood,
and bid us remember you, and do likewise.

We remember your death.
We proclaim your resurrection.
We await your coming in glory.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Our Heavenly Parent, pour out your Holy Spirit,
as we your children ask you.
Come Holy Spirit, come.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come on us, and on these gifts.
Make this bread Christ's body,
And us his body renewed.
Make this cup Christ's blood,
And us living witnesses of his reign.

Unite us with Christ, with each other, and with all creation
now, and on that day when we gather at the marriage supper of the Lamb,
when all shall proclaim:

**Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving, and honor and power and strength, be to our
Triune God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn

The King of Glory Comes

No. 2091

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Chuck Layton, Pastor | Lori Nelson, Organist | Emily Forssberg, Vocals | Toni Brown, Liturgist

Sally Thurman, Videographer and Video Editor

