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World Communion Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Miracle of Grace: In Christ Alone

arr. Clynesdale

CALL TO WORSHIP¹ (Lamentations 3, Psalm 137)

L: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

P: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?

L: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!

P: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?

L: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

P: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!

L: Almighty God,

P: even as the drums of warfare beat on through the night, even as the cries of injustice linger in the morning, even as the hustle of busyness rumbles through the day, quiet our hearts. Still our thoughts. Join us in our worship. Remember us in your mercy as we try to remember you, through the proclamation of your good news, in story and in song, and through the hospitality of your gracious table. Welcome us again, one Lord, Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 237** (BH, see p. 4)

In the Garden

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION¹

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

ALL: Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course.

You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON¹

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2141 (FWS, see p. 5, sing x2)

There's a Song

ALL SING: There's a song of peace in my heart; peace is a gift from Jesus. There's a song of peace in my heart; peace is a gift from God. Alleluia! Peace in my heart is singing praises. Alleluia! Peace is a gift from God.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4: 6-7

Matthew 6:25-34

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-13

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 472 (BH, see p. 5)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

QUARTET ANTHEM *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*

by Kaan/Althouse

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION¹

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

RECEIVING OF THE SACRAMENT
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Gracious God,

P: We offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

HYMN NO. 347 (BH, see p. 6)

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

BENEDICTION¹

L: You were called to this table. You were fed at this table. You were united at this table. Now, you are sent from this table into all the world. Go therefore into the world, with courage. Set a place for all who hunger. Fill the cup of all who thirst. And as you go, May the Spirit of power and love attend you, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ uphold you, and may the great faithfulness of our God sustain you, now and forever.

P: Amen

CHORAL BENEDICTION (see p. 7) *Go Now in Peace* by Besig & Price

ALL SING: Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune & Air

by Purcell

Thank you to Braden Bicher, Mike Gibbs, & Debbie Butcher for serving on the praise team. Thank you to Braden Bicher for reading Scripture. Thank you to John Kollasch, Joe Vacante, Jim Firestone, & John Schriver for serving on the tech team. Thank you to Dave Strine, Jesse Smith, Karen Gibbs, Tammy Gordon, Lana Fritz, Robin Schriver, & Carol Hartman for serving on the welcome teams this morning!

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In the Garden

C. Austin Miles

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, while the
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with him, though the

4
dew is still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing
sweet the birds hush their sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that he
night a - round me be fall - ing; But he bids me go; through the

7
on my ear, the Son of God dis - clos - es. And he walks with me, and he
gave to me with - in my heart is call - ing.
voice of woe his voice to me is call - ing.

11
talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, And the joy we share as we

15
tar - rry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

There's a Song

Handt Hanson

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

There's a song of peace in my heart; peace is a gift from Je - sus.

5
There's a song of peace in my heart; peace is a gift from God.

9
Al - le - lu - ia! Peace in my heart is sing - ing prais - es.

13
Al - le - lu - ia! Peace is a gift from God.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the song 'There's a Song'. It features a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'There's a song of peace in my heart; peace is a gift from Je - sus.' The score is divided into four systems, with measure numbers 5, 9, and 13 indicated at the start of each system.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows drear, pre-cious Lord, lin-ger
3. When the shad - ows ap - pear and the night draws

5
stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
near, when my life is al - most gone,
near, and the day is past and gone,

9
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
Hear me cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I
At the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my

13
light
fall:
hand:
Take my hand pre-cious Lord, lead me home.


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Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Adapt. Doreen Potter

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$




1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one, at his ta - ble he
3. Je - sus calls us in sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

4




shout of joy: bread is brok - en, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and
set the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el)

8



seen and heard. Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain,
deed ex - press.
ev - ery - where!

11



pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound! Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain,

15



pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig & Nancy Price

Don Besig

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♩ = 80

Piano

Go now in peace. Nev-er be a - fraid. God will go with you each hour of ev-'ry day.

9

Go now in faith, stead-fast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in

18

love, and show you be - lieve. Reach out to oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there

27

watch-ing from a - bove. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. _____