

The Presbyterian Church of Okemos
World Communion Sunday
October 2, 2022
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

- *Masking is now optional during the service (including while singing).*
- *Remember that young children may not have been vaccinated.*

Centering Song

Sanctuary Randy Scruggs and John Thompson
Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Invitation to our Shared Ministry

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Minute for Mission

CROP Walk

Diane Allen

Call to Worship

Erin Burcham

One: A thousand miles and worlds of difference can't stop you from building a bridge.

All: Thank you God for making a place in your household for us.

One: Even though the unknown is scary.

All: We trust in you.

One: When we are confronted with our ignorance

All: We trust in you.

One: Every person is needed to fill the gap. Every brick has a name to cross the distance.

All: Thank you God for making a place in your household for us!

*** Song**

Tu Eres Mi Gran Amor

Tu eres mi gran amor

You are my greatest love

El gozo de mi mañana whoa

You're my joy in the morning, whoa

Canta mi corazon

Your song fills my heart

Siempre te a-la-bare

And I will sing praise to you

Canto al-le-lu-ia al-le-lu-ia

I sing al-le-lu-ia al-le-lu-ia

Yo canto al-le-lu-ia

And I sing al-le-lu-ia

Siempre te a-la-bare

And I will sing praise to you

Prayer of Confession

Elijah Layne

One: One thing made abundantly clear to us on our trip is that you don't have to have money, or even freedom, in order to praise God. And yet, even for those of us blessed with both, our words, actions and aspirations so often fall short of being praise. For what we have done and what we have left undone, let us together confess our sins.

All: **Ever-connecting God, we know that you have chosen us to serve others, but sometimes we are judgmental and have preconceived ideas of what people may be like before we meet them. We want to be welcoming, but don't always know how to. Please help us to be accepting of others and open our hearts to all the ways that your love can work through us and transform us.** (silent confession) **Amen.**

Promise of the Gospel

Rev. Kirk Miller

One: See first hand the transforming love of Christ and believe, really believe, that God's love is big enough to hold the whole world - even us. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Response**

Nnung Yay Dah!

Translation:

NNung Yay Dah

I believe

NNung Yay Dah Oh – oh

I believe oh-oh

NNung Yay Dah M Ma Bi – a,

I believe my mother's child

NNung Yay Dah

I believe

Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.** *Please greet your fellow worshippers in ways you feel comfortable.*

A Time with Children

Nick Johnson, Sophie Miller, and Jake Stokes

Scripture

Ephesians 2:14-22

Rev. Kirk Miller, Norah Brand,

Alex Juarez, Sophia Juarez and Lucas Meland

Sermon

One Brick at a Time

Rev. Kirk Miller

Offering

Roy Meland

Invitation

If you wish to contribute to the Peace and Global Witness Offering, please use one of the special offering envelopes or make note on your check or your electronic offering.

***Response**

Damos Gracias

*Damos gracia, Senor, por el pan.
Damos gracia, Senor, por el pan.
Por el pan material que alimenta a cada cual
Y tambien por el pan espiritual. Amen.*

Translation:

*We give you thanks, Lord, for the bread.
We give you thanks, Lord, for the bread.
For physical bread that nourishes us,
And also for the spiritual bread.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy Communion

Invitation

Pastor Lisa Schrott

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Rebekah Anderson

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give both thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Communion Prayer

Pastor Lisa Schrott

*** Song**

Unidos

*Yo se que fue pagado un alto precio
Para que seamos uno tu y yo
Cuando el senor derramaba su vida
El pensaba en ti, El pensaba en mi
En nuestra unidad*

*I know that a high price was paid,
For us to be one, you and me.
When the Lord gave his life,
He was thinking of you, he was
thinking of me, of our unity.*

*Nos veia redimidos con su sangre
Combatiendo la batalla de la fe
Codo a codo trabajando
Su iglesia edificando
Y rompiendo las barreras por amor*

*He saw that we would be redeemed
with his blood,
Fighting the battle of faith,
Elbow to elbow, working,
Building the church,
And breaking the barriers with love.*

*Y mediante el Espiritu Santo
Proclamamos hoy aqui
que pagaremos El precio de ser
todos Un Corazon en Jesus
Y si las tinieblaas militan
Y nos quieren separar
Puesto los ojos en Cristo
Marcharemos en la unidad*

*And by the Holy Spirit,
We proclaim here, today, that we will
pay the price for us all to be
One heart, in Jesus.
And if the darkness invades,
And wants us to separate,
Put your eyes on Christ,
We will march in unity*

*** Benediction**

Lucas Meland

*** Sending Song**

*Amigos
Amigos, siempre se aman
Amigos, hermanos y hermanas
Amigos, de la familia de Dios
Son un regalo de Dios
Son verdaderos, oh si!
Y cuando, las cosas no salen bien
Te aman, te cuidan y oran por ti, oh*

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Education Time: Please join the members of the Cuban Mission Team in Fellowship Hall after the service to hear more about their experiences in Cuba.

Next Week's Scripture: Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-11

Next Week's Adult Ed: There will be no Adult Education next week. Please join us for the CROP Walk.

Ushers: *Doug & Jane Paterson, Tom Schaberg, Keith Camann*

This Morning's Fellowship Team: *Thanks to the Schabergs for preparing the coffee and all those who brought Cuban inspired snacks.*

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