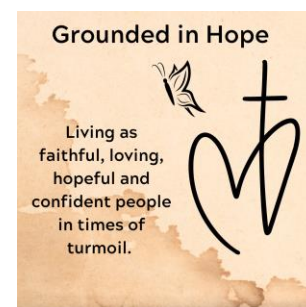


The Presbyterian Church of Okemos
October 6, 2024
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday



Preparation: “I am more and more convinced that the uniqueness of the Christian life is the radical way we are called to embrace paradox – grace and truth, life and death, darkness and light, duty and delight. Jesus is the one who shows us how. In the rich verses of Hebrews we are given a Jesus who embodies glory and humiliation, power and suffering, authority and servanthood, radical grace and radical obedience.” – Rev. Dr. Susan Andrews

Gathering As a People of God

Prelude

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker

Johann Pachelbel

Choral Introit

O for a World (verses 3 & 5)
PCO Chancel Choir

Setting the Table

Invitation to Our Shared Ministry

Pastor Lisa Schrott

*** Call to Worship**

Jack Harkema, liturgist

One: On this day, we are not a single congregation.

All: We are part of all believers everywhere, every place.

One: On this day, we share not just a sacrament,

All: We share a feast from every time, every place of faith.

One: On this day, God’s people gather in house churches and cathedrals,

All: on lakeshores, in deserts and under towering trees.

One: In strong adult voices, in children’s whispers and words unspoken in our hearts,
glad songs are lifted to you, Loving God.

All: We join our hearts and voices in praising you.

*** Hymn #317**

In Christ There is No East or West, vs. 1-4
[McKee]

Prayer of Confession

Rebecca Mattern

One: As individuals, as communities, and as a world, we do not live as God’s people. Let us bring our lives to our God, so that as a forgiven people, we might continue to seek to become one in Christ.

All: We confess, God of every person, how easy it is to think that our way of being your

church is the one, true way. We believe that our baptism, our communion, our beliefs are the ones closest to your heart, and so we close our hearts, eyes, and hands to those around us. Forgive us, Gracious God, and have mercy. Remind us that while there may be many types of bread, there is that one Love which has been broken for us. Remind us that while there might be wine or juice offered, there is one Life which has been poured out for us. Remind us that while some remain seated, some come forward, and others dance, there is one Table, offered to us by your grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen

Promise of the Gospel and Passing of the Peace Rebecca Mattern

One: Hear the good news: there is nothing that can separate us from the love of Christ. Our sin is forgiven, we are made one with Christ and with each other. Thanks be to God!

All: We are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

One: Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Now extend this same grace to your neighbors around you. May the peace of the Lord be with you.

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

* **Act of Praise #582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*
(see page 5)

The Word

Prayer of Illumination Pastor Lisa Schrott
God of possibility, you have spoken hope to us through the gift of your Son. You know the words we need to hear to be grounded in this hope. Open our eyes to see the new light of this day and open our hearts to believe the Good News. Amen.

Children's Message Pastor Lisa Schrott

Old Testament Reading Psalm 8 Jack Harkema, liturgist

New Testament Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Pastor Lisa Schrott

Sermon *Grounded in Hope: God Has Spoken Through Christ* Pastor Lisa Schrott

Anthem *Prayer of Communion (based on Eventide)* arr. Mary McDonald
PCO Chancel Choir

Here at your table, Lord, this sacred hour. O let us feel you near, in loving pow'r.
Calling out thoughts away from self and sin. As to our banquet hall we enter in.

Refrain: Bless the bread, Lord; bless the wine. Your grace poured out for us from heaven's vine.
We break the bread, Lord, and pour the wine. Help us to remember, O love divine!

Come, then, O holy Christ, feed us, we pray. Touch with your holy hand this sacred day.
Making this earthly life full of your grace til in the home of heav'n, we find our place.

Return to Refrain

Responding to the Word

Minute for Stewardship: Impact of Hope

Dedication of Blankets to Our Newest Neighbors Chelsea Lafferty
Catholic Charities of Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties
(St. Vincent's Catholic Charities)

Offering - Collection of Peace & Global Witness Offering

Rebecca Mattern

Invitation

Offertory

Praeludium

Johann Krieger

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Invitation

Pastor Lisa Schrott

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rebecca Mattern

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 (This is an ecumenical version of the Lord's Prayer. We invite you to recite the version of the Lord's Prayer that is closest to your heart. You will find alternate versions on page 6)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Communion of the People

Communion will be served by intinction. Please take a piece of bread and dip into the cup of juice. The bread is gluten, soy, nut and dairy free so all may partake together.

Communion Prayer

Rebecca Mattern

Sent Out As a People of God

* Hymn #503

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation, vs. 1-3

[O Quanta Qualia]

* Benediction

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Postlude

Trumpet Tune
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker

Johan Helmich Roman

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Ushers: Sally Belloli, Keith Camann, Jane Paterson, Tom Schaberg

This Morning's Fellowship Team: Thank you to Edward Ennen and Wayne Scott for taking care of the coffee, and to Mickey Martin for bringing refreshments.

Education Hour: Hope: As we begin a worship series on hope, come and explore stories of hope in the bible through scripture and art. Wonder with children, youth, and adults about what brings us hope as individuals and as a community.

Next Week October 13, 2024: Twentyfirst Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-16

Education Hour:

Children through 4th grade: Room 116

Middle School Youth 5th-8th grade: Middle School Room (107)

Confirmation class in Temple Room

No Youth or Adult Education

The liturgy this morning is adapted from words by the Rev. Thom Shuman. World Communion Sunday (October 7, 2018) liturgy. Available online at <https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2018/09/world-communion-sunday-october-7-2018.html>

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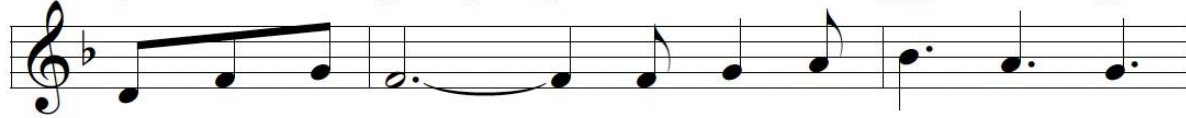
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
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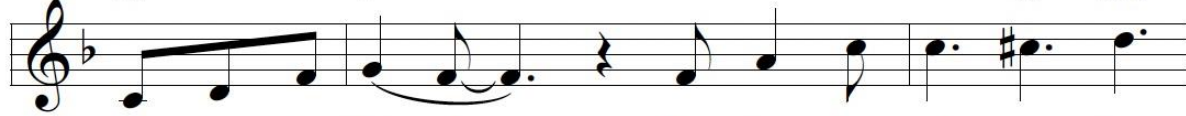
1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

El Padre Nuestro

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu Reino.
Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra.
El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy.
Perdónanos nuestras deudas,
como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores.
No nos metas en tentación,
sino líbranos del mal,
porque tuyo es el Reino, el poder
y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

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