

Celebration of Worship
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday

and

Peace and Global Witness Sunday

October 1, 2017

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

Thought for Reflection

Our worship and our world are inseparable. The human family, with its multiple stories, is held together as one in the heart of God our Creator and Sustainer. We never walk alone on the pilgrim path of life; the cries of our sisters and brothers are part and parcel of our own lives – even when they are far away.

Iona Prayer Book

Preparation

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE *Sketch # 2* Schumann

* Please stand, if you are able.

* OPENING SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE (responsively)

Leader: Lord, let your Kingdom come;
All People: *Your Kingdom, which is freedom and love,*
Women/Girls: *which is sisterhood and brotherhood,*
Men/Boys: *which is righteousness and life.*
Leader: Lord, let your Kingdom come
All People: *into this place, into this time, into our lives, into our worship.*

Leader: Lord, let your Kingdom come,
All People: *which is truth and justice. For there is no peace, there is no justice until all live in peace and justice.*

Leader: Lord, let your Kingdom come;
All People: *And may we all be agents working to bring your Kingdom in, as we serve and live the love of Christ.*

Leader: Praise to our God and King who reigns now and forever.

* DOXOLOGY (#592)

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* SONG OF HOPE *Canticle of the Turning* Insert

* GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Disciples in Action:* Randy Nelson
Outreach and Peace & Justice

God Speaks and Acts Through the WORD

FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message *Trunk-or-Treat* Linnaea Nifong
Prayer

(Children in Pre-K through 2nd Grade are dismissed for Praise and Play.)

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS *Micah 6:8* On Screen
Amos 5:24 On Screen

NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL LESSON

John 9 Handout

SERMON *What Does the Lord Require of Us?*
Shalom, only when all live in Peace
Series on *John 9, Part 3*
Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

God Speaks and Acts Through the Sacrament

WE CONFESS OUR SINFULNESS BEFORE GOD

GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS GRANTED

WE JOIN IN THE FEAST

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Words of Institution

The Feast is Shared

*Please come to the station nearest your seat
to receive the Bread and dip it into the cup.*

The Names of the Nations are Read

by members of the Peace & Justice and Mission Committees

Communal Prayer of God's People in Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY *In Remembrance* Courtney & Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread,

In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.

In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted.

Drink, and remember, too,

That this is my body and precious blood, shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.

In remembrance of me always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, in your heart.

Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me.

Do this in remembrance of me. In remembrance of me.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Insert

* GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* POSTLUDE *Gavotte* Wesley