

Celebration of Worship
World Communion Sunday
Peace and Global Witness Sunday

October 7, 2018

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 Contemplation

*“All the nations you have made will come and worship
before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name!”*

Psalm 86:9

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE *On Eagle's Wings* Arr. Carter

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

STILLING: *In silence, ask the Holy Spirit to help us
pay attention and to worship God.*

We Offer Praise

IN PREPARATION *Psalm 87*
World Communion Video

GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)

O Lord, we give thanks that through the gift of our baptism, you have poured out your grace upon us and claimed us as your beloved people. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to love and serve and worship you always, and to love and serve one another: those here in this congregation, those in our community and country, and all those in all the earth – for all our sisters and brothers in Christ.

How great you are, O God. Bless those all over the world who are loving and serving you, with whom we share Holy Communion on this special day. Amen.

* Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMN OF WORSHIP & PRAISE *How Great Is Our God* Screen

* GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

God Speaks through the Word

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message Prayer

“Give us this day our daily bread”

The Lord's Prayer with our Children (debtors/debtors)

Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament *Lamentations 3:19-26*

Epistle *II Timothy 1:1-14*

Gospel *Luke 17:5*

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.”

SERMON *Share the suffering for the sake of the Good News,
and wait on the Lord, who is faithful*

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

We Respond in Faith and Action

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Gift of Finest Wheat* Kreutz
Chancel Choir, Rachel McKay- flute

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

SONG *Let Us Break Bread Together* Screen
If you are able, please move into a circle around the Sanctuary while singing.

God Speaks through the Sacrament

* THE INVITATION

* CONFESSION

* THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

* WE SHARE THE FEAST IN THE ROUND

* DOXOLOGY (# 592)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* DISMISSAL

* GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Arr. Hustad