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Bulletin

October 2, 2016

20th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“The gospel of Christ knows of no religion but social; no holiness but social holiness. ‘Faith working by love’ is the length and breadth and depth and height of Christian perfection.”

-John Wesley

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Adagio Cantabile” (Beethoven)

-Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“More Like You” (Brown)

-Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here we come, God, to stick our toes into the shallow end of your grace.

People: Here we come, God, to wait on you for 60ish minutes.

Leader: Here we come, God, to worship a little, and sing a little, and get ready for the week to come.

People: Here we come, God, confessing that we have a lot on our minds, and only a little patience for faith.

Leader: However we’ve arrived today...refresh us. Forgive us. Make us newly yours.

People: Restore us. Renew us. Open our eyes to the Spirit moving in our lives! Amen!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

—UMH 384

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:22-25; James 2:14-17 in the New Testament

-Rollin Grider

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Holy God, we want our lives to matter. We want our time on this earth to count for something—something meaningful, something important, something eternal. We do not want to lead shallow lives, squandering our time and energies on that which ultimately counts for nothing. And so, we come in humility, asking you to remake us. Reorder our lives that we may truly delight in your word. Grant us wisdom to seek you above all else. Prune what is withered and lifeless in us. Most of all, give us your living water that we may grow and bear fruit for your kingdom. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

PRAYER SONG *“Wounded World that Cries for Healing”* –FWS 2177

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER -UMH 895

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

ANTHEM *“Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands”* (Schwoebel/Kaan) -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Galatians 5:22-23 in the New Testament* -Rollin Grider

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

THE MESSAGE -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
“We Believe: In Christian Work and Witness”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* (Milford) -Carol Graham

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* -UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy One...We come to this familiar place and give in gratitude for all which we have received. We give not because we pledged to, and not because we have to. We give because we can. We give in response to the life of Christ, given for us. We give in joy because of love, overflowing and unconditional. O God, let it be so. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

-UMH 15-16

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

Hymns during Communion

"Become to Us the Living Bread" -UMH 630

"Abide with Me" (Vs. 1-3) -UMH 700

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"Christ for the World We Sing"*

-UMH 568

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"In Christ There is No East nor West" (Wood)

-Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.



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*Flowers are given by Manny and Miriam Tivar
in thanksgiving for God's blessings.*