



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 4, 2020  
World Communion Sunday

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## PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord**

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### We Gather as God's People

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

#### PRELUDE

Fantasiestücke 1. Delicatamente e con espressione

Robert Schumann

Marta Lambert, viola

Derek Wang, piano

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105: 1-5, 8

Ann Barnhill, liturgist

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

**All: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.**

**He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

#### HYMN

#### We Are Standing on Holy Ground

**We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;**

**Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground. (repeat)**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, we confess that we grumble about what we do not have, rather than expressing our gratitude for the multitude of ways in which you have blessed us. We expect your generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We expect your forgiveness and grace, but we have not been gracious. We fear scarcity rather than trusting in the abundance of your providential care. Forgive our selfishness, our doubt, our whining and complaining, and our narrowness of vision. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our resolve to serve you more fully and faithfully. Hear now our silent individual confessions.**

*(Silent Confession)*

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God. Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

## **RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Come Share the Lord  
Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

Bryan J. Leech

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Exodus 16, selected verses**

## **SERMON**

**"Journey to Freedom: Raining Bread from Heaven"**

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Well-Tempered Clavier Book 1, Prelude No 5 in D major (BWV 850)

J. S. Bach

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Hymn of Preparation**

**I Come with Joy**

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us,  
makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer**

***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.***

**Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

## **HYMN**

**Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**

**Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.  
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.**

**O lead me, Lord that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet.  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungering ones with manna sweet.**

**O use me, Lord use even me, just as you will, and when, and where  
Until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy your glory share.**

**WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**May the Love of the Lord**

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**May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.  
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.  
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.**

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**Worship Leadership** Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Liturgist, Ann Barnhill Ron Skinner, Audio & Video  
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