



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

OCTOBER 4, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Let us Break Bread together on Our Knees* A.J. Stevens, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 150 Kristen Holbrook, Brazil

Your church gathers, Lord, in Virginia and Mozambique, in Brazil and to the ends of the earth.

Your church gathers, Lord, in city and country, in suburbs and slums,
In sanctuaries and living rooms, under trees and by streams of water.

Your people gather to praise you, Lord, in English and in Portuguese,

with organ and guitar and drum, with song and with silence,

We are the people who call you Lord.

Let everything that has life and breath, praise you Lord!

HEART HYMN STORY

Dale Ramont

HYMN *Let All Things Now Living*

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving To God the Creator triumphantly raise.

Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us, By guiding us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, Pure light goes before us, A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:

Till shadows have vanished, All fearfulness banished, As forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces, The stars in their courses, The sun in its orbit obediently shine;

The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains, The depth of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing With glad adoration a song let us raise;

Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving, To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

OPENING PRAYER

Safiya Fosua

Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit. One in mission.

In union and communion with each other and with You.

**On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection
in the eyes of your children everywhere.**

Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.

We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all!

ANTHEM

Room at the The Table

Carrie Newcomer

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 150

SERMON

"We're Gonna Need a Bigger Table"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

Presbyterian Mission Agency

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

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 our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

(Pastor Kim will invite you to eat whatever bread and juice/wine you have prepared)

HYMN

Let us Talents and Tonges Employ

Let us talents and tongues employ, Reaching out with a shout of joy:

Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain: Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at his table he set the tone,

Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. [Refrain]

Jesus calls us in, sends us out Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,

Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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arr. John A. Behnke