



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM

OCTOBER 3, 2021

PRELUDE

Sarabande

G. F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

And He Will Raise You Up Michael Joncas (honoring Kim's family)

CALL TO WORSHIP

God who is One, You call us to be one,

May we be one with all who are made in Your image.

God who is Three, You call us to be community,

May we find community with all who are called by Your name.

Today by the power of Your spirit we gather around the table,

United with all our sisters and brothers in Christ.

We unite with followers from every church and congregation,

We unite with God's children from every creed and culture.

HYMN NO 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;

But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;

His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.

All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;

All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, as we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, we cannot help but hesitate to partake of your body and blood. We remember your admonishment to go and be reconciled to our siblings before coming to your table. We recognize how we have fanned the flames of division rather than repaired the breach between us. We know we do not make evident our unity in you, our oneness made possible through your sacrifice. Too many of your children do not have a place at the table when you command us to offer radical and abundant hospitality. In your relentless mercy, forgive us, free us from fear and make us conduits for your reconciling love.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

To Thy Table, Lord

Hugh Livingstone Jr.

SCRIPTURE

II Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON

"Boldly Faithful"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

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

(Please come forward and take the elements to your pew. Once everyone is in service, Pastor Kim will invite you, at home or in the sanctuary, to partake of the bread and cup.)

HYMN NO 514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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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 the table He sets 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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

arr. John A. Behnke

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch, Rick Connor, & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound