

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Flower of Japan* Sylvain Guinet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT MEDITATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come hungry, longing to be fed.

We come empty, longing to be filled.

We come lost, longing to be found.

We come broken, longing to be made whole.

God of all our longings, pick up the pieces of our lives,
just as Jesus told the disciples to gather up the fragments
of bread that were left over and put them into baskets.

**Nourish us anew with the Bread of Life, the living Christ,
that we might share your abundance with all.**

* HYMN 510 “We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name”

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of abundance, you have promised that there will be
more than enough for all.**

Yet, we often believe that there will be too little.

We get overwhelmed by the world’s pain:

hunger, fear, hatred, violence, and war.

Our faith falters, and we grow apathetic.

Forgive us, O God.

By your Spirit, take us in your hands,

and bless and break us,

that you might give us as food to your hungry world.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Pardon

* SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Hymn 59 (refrain three times) “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

Bold font indicates congregational participation.

* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God’s mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

great is your faithfulness, O Lord,

great is your faithfulness.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6:1-14, p. 867 (NT)

ANTHEM *O, That I Had A Thousand Voices* Jay Althouse

Refrain: O, that I had a thousand voices, and with a thousand
tongues could tell of Him in whom the earth rejoices,
Who all things wisely does and well.

O, that the people of all nations to God a thousand hymns
could sing and drink the cup of God's salvation in peace to
ev’ry living thing.

God of the wind and waters, and of the stars and sky,
Creator of the earth and heavens, praise the Lord most high. *Refrain*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Kings 4:42-44, p. 293 (OT)

SERMON “Broken and Blessed”
Elijah and Elisha: Called and Sustained in Troubled Times

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN 523 “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle’s Creed*

**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.**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Offering

Offertory They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love P. Scholtes

* *Doxology* (Hymnal, back page)

* *Prayer of Dedication*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks ...

Let us pray for God’s rule on earth as Jesus taught us, saying:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as
we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time
of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Feast

All the bread we serve is gluten-free, and our juice is non-fermented.

507 “Come to the Table of Grace”

527 “Eat This Bread”

Prayer After Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* HYMN 501 “Feed Us, Lord”

*During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to come forward with your
monthly 5-cents-a-meal offering to fight hunger, both here and throughout the
world. Please place your cash or check in the soup can by the Communion Table.*

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *What a Wonderful World* G. Weiss & B. Thiele

END OF WORSHIP ... BEGINNING OF SERVICE



We light two candles in worship. The white candle reminds us of the presence of Christ’s spirit in worship. The smaller candle is in a candle holder made by a member of our partner church, Iglesia El Divino Salvador in Guatemala, and it reminds us of our covenant with them.

Today’s liturgist: Peggy Olney
Today’s greeters: Ellen James and Margaret Marsh
Today’s ushers: Laura Brown and Kim Presley

Today is World Communion Sunday! Each year on the first Sunday of October, we celebrate our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. On this day, we are receiving the PC (USA)’s Peace & Global Witness Offering on behalf of those around the world.

Today’s Offering: Peace & Global Witness

During worship today, we will collect one of our denomination’s four annual special offerings: the Peace & Global Witness Offering. Seventy-five percent of this offering will go to PC (USA) peacemaking ministries at the national level, and twenty-five percent will remain with us for the peacemaking ministry of our choice. Please mark the memo line of your check with “Peace.” Thank you.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Everyone is welcome to join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch for lunch after church today! We will be going to Copper River Grill. See Mary Jo Limbird for more information about today’s lunch outing.

Sunday Morning Adult Class through Oct 27: The Beatitudes

Jesus began his Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes. What do these teachings really mean, and how do we live them out today? Join Russ Moxley on Sunday mornings through October 27 as he facilitates this exploration. We meet at 9:30 AM in the downstairs classroom.

Thursday Series on *Being Mortal*

How do we approach the end of our lives? Can healthcare practitioners focus on improving the quality of life for their end-of-life patients

rather than focusing only on survival? On Thursday, October 10, join Pastor Kim in the Narthex for the second part discussion of the book *Being Mortal*. Then on Thursday, October 17, come and engage with a panel of healthcare professionals in medicine, gerontology, and palliative care. Questions? Contact Peg Lewis at (828) 702-0161.

Men’s Brunch Bunch will meet at 10:30 AM this Saturday, October 12 at J.K’s on Long Shoals. We gather every other Saturday to eat and enjoy fellowship. Questions? Contact John Riley at (828) 575-2894.

Our Fall Clean Up Day will take place on Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We will be doing clean-up of all kinds around the church building and grounds. Join us as we exercise good stewardship of our land and place of worship! If it’s raining, October 26 will be our make-up date. Thank you for your help.

Worship bulletin announcements for Sunday, October 13 are due to Administrator, Erin May, by noon on Wednesday, October 9.

Calendar

Sun	6	9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Class
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:45 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Mary Jo)
Tue	8	2:00 PM	Faith Formation
		6:30 PM	Justice & Reconciliation
Wed	9	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thurs	10	7:00 PM	Being Mortal Book Study
Sat	12	10:30 AM	Men’s Brunch Bunch
Sun	13	9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Class
		11:00 AM	Worship
		12:45 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Ellen James)

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“Including, Renewing, Serving”

World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2019
11 o’clock



“Broken and Blessed”
Tenth in the Series:



“Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD,
“They shall eat and have some left.” (2 Kings 2:43)