

October 4th, 2020 - 10:30 am - World Communion Sunday

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Pastor Melissa

Prelude

Sara Shierling

Announcements

Teri Boxell

Opening Hymn

419 All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

Call to Worship:

O: We gather from the west to the east,

M: from the south to the north,

O: we gather to celebrate the God of peace

M: who accompanies us not only in our acts of peace.

O: but also in each and every circumstance around us.

A: We praise God's name! Amen!

Opening Prayer

Our Creator God, Bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships. Bless us with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people. Bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war. Bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Children's Moment

Nancy McCormick

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

First Reading

Exodus 20:1-4;7-9, 12-20

Gospel Reading

Luke 15: 1-7

Sermon

Pastor Melissa

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Melissa

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Melissa

Doxology

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Confession of Faith: I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

Words of Institution

Elder's Prayer for Bread and Cup

Ron Loyd

The Lord's Prayer

All : 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.

Communion of the People

Persons of all denominations are invited to the Table of the Lord. Partake of the bread as received; hold the cup to take in unison.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all from now and forevermore. Amen.

Hymn

I Come With Joy

Postlude

Sara Shierling