# October 4th, 2020 - 8:30 am - World Communion Sunday

#### **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Welcome Pastor Melissa
Prelude Rita Replogle
Announcements Kelly Riddle

Opening Hymn 351 Fill My Cup. Lord

### 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.

#### **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

First ReadingExodus 20:1-4;7-9, 12-20Gospel ReadingLuke 15: 1-7SermonPastor Melissa

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Melissa

**Hymn** 425 Let Us Break Bread Together

#### **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Offertory Prayer Pastor Melissa

## 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.

Words of Institution

Elder's Prayer for Bread and Cup Stan Hendrickson

### 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.

Prayer after Communion Pastor Melissa

### 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 530 I've Got Peace Like a River

Postlude Rita Replogle