

For Prayer & Contemplation

“The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul.” - *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Welcome & Sharing Information

*Songs of Faith, Hope, & Love

“Praise, Praise the Lord”

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

“Open My Heart”

“Kum ba yah”

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer for Renewal

Moment of Silence

Notes of Assurance

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: **God be with you there.**

Children: **God be with you here.**

Scripture

Old Testament *Psalms 89, v. 1-18*

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New Testament *Ephesians 5:6-20*

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Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “A Song of Hope” - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

Anthem “Bread of the World” - *Cornell - Youth Ensemble*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” - Tallis
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, thank you for everything you do for us. We offer you our gifts as thanks. Bless these gifts and bless us to serve you faithfully. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We lift our eyes up to the hills,
knowing that our help comes from you.
Music is your gift that lifts our eyes and our hearts.
We pray for all whose hearts have been lifted,
who are singing songs of delight
at what you have done for us.

Come by here, Lord, and share our joy.

Someone’s singing, Lord, Kumbayah.

God we know that we can share our deepest sorrows with you,
our trials, tribulations, and our pains.

We know that you can enter into our death-dealing world
and bring life, hope, and resurrection.

We pray with all who are singing the blues,
in need of healing, hope, love, and grace.

Come by here, Lord, and carry us through.

Someone’s singing, Lord, Kumbayah.

God our whole world is in need of redemption,
from war, disease, famine, climate catastrophe,
addiction, abuse, greed and idolatry.

We are divided and indifferent to each other’s pain...

Teach us to sing together,
unite us in common humanity through your Son Jesus Christ.
Come by here, Lord, and heal our world.
Someone’s singing, Lord, Kumbayah.
Come to us all, in joy and suffering and everything in between,
as we cry, pray, and sing together,
knowing that in everything we do,
your presence upholds us, lifts us, and guides us
in faith, hope, and love.
Oh, Lord, Kumbayah.

Prayers of Intercession & the Lord’s Prayer

The family of Gerald & Constance, the family of Irv, Meg, Gorman, the family of Ginnie, Heather, Jeff, Joanna, Timmy, Dorothy, Sara, Jim, David, Ted, William, Mimi, Rachael, Laura, Russell, Phyllis, Aaron, Nic, Douglas

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.

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in sharing this meal with us you have welcomed us, forgiven us, and united us in common purpose. Send us out renewed and ready to serve you faithfully. Amen.

***Hymn** “One Foot in Front of the Other” - DeMore

*Benediction

***Benediction Choral Response** (sung 3x)

“Amen” – African American spiritual

Amen, Amen,

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Postlude “How Can I Keep From Singing?” - arr. Young

***** ***** **Please stand as you are able.** ***** *****

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Liturgist	Jennifer Hwang
Ushers	Dave Nicastro, Darlene Powell
Coffee Hr. Hosts	Lovelace/Schoepske Family



Music Notes

Today's anthem is a contemporary anthem by Garry A. Cornell. The text, by Reginald Heber (1783-1862), has been set by several composers:

*Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
 Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
 By whom the words of life are spoken,
 And in whose death our sins are dead;
 Look on the heart of sorrow broken,
 Look on the tears by sinners shed;
 And be thy feast to us the token
 That by thy grace our souls are fed.*

We thank the Youth Ensemble for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> October 3-10	
<i>Sunday</i> October 3	10 AM Worship Service 11 AM Bible Study – Agape Room/Virtual 2 PM Deacons Meeting – Church Lawn
<i>Monday</i> October 4	7 PM Session – Agape Room
<i>Tuesday</i> October 5	
<i>Wednesday</i> October 6	
<i>Thursday</i> October 7	1:30 PM Business Incubator Subcommittee - Library
<i>Friday</i> October 8	7 PM Theology on Tap
<i>Saturday</i> October 9	9:30 AM PW Core Board Meeting – Agape Room
<i>Sunday</i> October 10	10 AM Worship Service 11 AM Bible Study – Agape Room/Virtual

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10 AM Worship Service
October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday
Peace & Global Witness Offering
Rev. Drew Harrison