

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Prayers of the People

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The 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.

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

***Hymn No. 770 "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"**

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 702 "Christ Be Beside Me" (verse 1)**

"Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part."

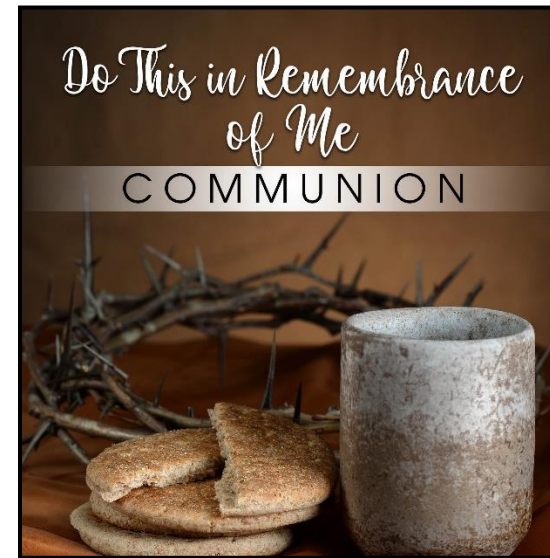
Postlude "O For a World" - *arr. Harbach*

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
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10 AM Worship Service ❖ October 1, 2023
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

Plunge in, O sinner, and be cleansed by the sacred flow. Whom it receives old, the wave returns new. No differences remain among the reborn, whom one font, one spirit, and one faith make one.

-inscription from the baptistery of Lateran Basilica in Rome, 5th c.

Gathering Hymn #390 "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord"

"Praise, praise, praise the Lord, Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! (4 Times)

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prayer of Adoration

Gracious God, We thank you for being ever present with us. We know that we are never alone. Your mercies have been faithful and rich. Pour our your Spirit upon us, That we might do the work of your will. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

*Hymn No. 511 "Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven"

Prayer of Confession (*Feasting on the Word*)

Almighty God, We have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will.

Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: People of God, our sins are forgiven. The Lord is loving, and we are reconciled to God. Therefore let us humble and surrender ourselves to the will of God.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen."

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you. All: And also, with you.

Anthem "Around You, O Lord Jesus" – Keesecker *Sanctuary Choir*

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.

Baptism of Samuel Gideon Harrison

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture

1st Reading: *Exodus 15: 1-19* Old Testament pgs. 61-62 LP pgs. 76-77

2nd Reading: *Luke 6: 27-36* New Testament pg. 64 LP pg. 78

Sermon "United By Mercy" - Rev. Drew Harrison

Offertory "Come, Let Us Eat" - arr. Ferko

*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God...All Blessings Flow" "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

*Unison Prayer of Dedication: (*Joanna Harader*)

God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. Amen.

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.

Pastor: It is right and a good and joyful thing... therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith: