

COMMUNION SERVICE FOR OCTOBER 3, 2021

PRELUDE “Let Us Break Bread Together” -arr. A. Whitworth

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CALL TO WORSHIP ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY:

One: We come from the North, the South, the East, and the West.

All: Gathering around the welcome table with your people from all over the world.

One: We come from different cultures, speaking different languages.

All: Inspired to speak to everyone, everywhere, in the language of love.

One: We come younger and older with different gifts and different needs.

All: Called to share your love with your people, no matter who they are or where they are on life’s journey.

Everyone: Come let us worship the God of ALL people!!

• OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

God of all people, as we gather around the table of blessing, open our hearts to our neighbors, here and around the world. Forgive us when we close ourselves off from others, who we see as different from ourselves. Challenge us when we are reluctant to welcome our neighbors and hesitant to offer hospitality to the stranger. Help us to recognize our shared humanity and our common need and inspire us to share your love with ALL at the welcome table, as Jesus called us to do. In the name of the universal Christ, we pray. Amen.

• WORDS OF ASSURANCE

• RESPONSE: Santo, Santo, Santo: #111

Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres Señor!

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

(As we greet those around us with the sign of peace, please be respectful of each other’s comfort level.)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Hebrews: 1: 1-5** *(page 218)*

Second Reading: **Mark 10: 13-16** *(page 46)*

SERMON HYMN: #419 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

SERMON “Sharing with Our Neighbors in Need!”

CALL TO OFFER OUR TIME AND TALENTS

(Offering plates can be found at the center doors outside the sanctuary. Giving is also possible online through GIVE+ on our website and through the sharing of your gifts in service.)

PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER *(In unison)*

**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.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Come to the Table" -A. Pote

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(At Emanuel we practice an open communion table so anyone who seeks a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ is welcome to share this sacrament. You do not need to be a member of this church. In your individual communion kit is a wafer and juice. First you peel back then the clear layer and receive the wafer, then the thicker plastic layer to drink the juice.)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(In unison)* *(by Rev. Matt Gaventa, United Presbyterian)*

Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the communion of saints who share in this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

• CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #683 "O for a World"

• COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I Come, O Savior, to Your Table" -arr. H. Gehrke

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.

THE OFFERING

The offering plates are located on tables outside the sanctuary, we are thankful for any gift which helps us accomplish Christ's ministry through Emanuel Church.

Hebrews 1:1-5

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"?

Mark 10: 13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.