

WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Praeludium XV ... J. S. Bach

The Well-Tempered Clavier Part II

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: We gather from the west to the east,

People: from the south to the north,

Leader: to celebrate the God of peace

People: who accompanies us in our acts of peace.

Leader: This God of peace accompanies us

**People: in each and every circumstance around us. We praise
God's name! Amen!**

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · God, You Spin the Whirling Planets
No. 285

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those to trick each other and to develop weapons of destruction and death. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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*  **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace** (responsively)

Leader: ...Wait

People: Breathe.

Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

People: Breathe again.

Leader: We are not alone.

People: Christ is with us.

Leader: ...The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Minute for Mission · Peace & Global Witness Offering

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading · Ben Ball

Psalm 37:1-9 (pg. 874)

Anthem · Chancel Choir

I Come to the Cross / The Old Rugged Cross ... Batstone and Somma /
Bennard

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Toni DiCapua, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33-34 (pg. 1784)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Communion as Peace Seeking"

4th in the Series "Do Unto Others"

* Those who wish may stand.

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * **The Apostles' Creed** · see page 5

You are invited to stand as able as we state what we believe.

Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings

- * **♪ Hymn of Preparation** · Let Us Break Bread Together
No. 513

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

All are welcome to this table. You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup (filled with grape juice) when you receive it.

Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

See laminated copy in pew.

- * **♪ Closing Hymn** · The Church's One Foundation
No. 442

* **Benediction**

- * **♪ Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
(Inside the cover of hymnal)

♪ **Postlude** · Toni DiCapua

Fuga XV A 3 VOCE ... J. S. Bach

The Well-Tempered Clavier Part II