

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Welcome and Announcements · Lou Pennebaker

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Mary Mackie

Lord I Want To Be a Christian ... Diane Bish

Call to Worship (spoken in many languages)

Faye Wilson (English), Marj Toney (Spanish), Matt Birkenseer (German), Richard Jackson (Italian), Ben Ball (Turkish)

Leaders: God is able...

Leaders: To do exceedingly, abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine...

Leaders: According to His power that is at work within us...

Leaders: To Him be glory in the church...

Leaders: And in Christ Jesus throughout all generations...

People: Forever and ever Amen!

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we carry things we know we need to put down. We hold grudges, nurse old hurts, keep score, and replay conversations in our heads. We want your forgiveness, but sometimes we are stingy with forgiveness toward others. We chase after money, approval, comfort, and the next thing we think will make us feel secure. Our eyes get pulled toward what shines, and our hearts get crowded with worry, jealousy, and resentment. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to let go, to make room for mercy, and to trust that your grace is enough. Turn our hearts back toward you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* 🎵 Gloria Patri

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Melissa Seaton

Psalm 19:9-14 (pg. 858)

🎵 Anthem · Chancel Choir

Just a Closer Walk / Close to Thee ... Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:12-22 (pg. 1504)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Dr. Toby Nelson

Skill Lesson: The Skill of Forgiveness

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life ... Timothy
Albrecht

* ♪ Doxology

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* **The Apostles' Creed** (see page 7 of bulletin)

* ♪ **Communion Hymn** · Jesus Paid it All

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

All are welcome to take communion.

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

*You are invited to hold the bread until all have
received it so we can take it together. Please take
the cup when you receive it.*

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

The sung Lord's Prayer is on the laminated card in the pews.