

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Communion Sunday

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

*\* Congregation will stand*

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Grieg Lyric Piece

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - **During Covid, masks are required. There will be no singing other than by the minister and organist. We are to stand during designated hymns out of worship and honor. Hymn lyrics are provided as inserts so you may participate spiritually. We do not touch hymnals, friendship pads, Bibles, or offering plates. Offering is to be placed in plate when exiting.**

INTROIT: “Now the Silence” (*See Insert to follow along*)\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

Leader: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

**All: We gather with them in heart and mind.**

Leader: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

**All: As part of that body we join in its unity.**

Leader: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

**All: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

Leader: Friends, let us worship together, let us share God’s bounty.

Let us pray...

\*OPENING PRAYER

**All: Jesus, you came to show us the way and to be our foundation of faith. You came, not to choose sides like we do, but to be that peace which brings us together. You came, revealing yourself in the breaking of simple bread. You came, to show us how to reveal your spirit in us by doing the same. Fill your Church throughout the world with your generous grace, your eternal hope, your deep, deep love. This we pray in your sacred name, Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN: “I Come with Joy” (*See Insert*)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Scripture reminds us that, when we recognize Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we receive exactly what we need - forgiveness, grace, hope. Let us confess our sins to God, that free from the burden of sin, we might proclaim Christ’s love for all! In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God, first in prayer together, then quietly before God:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

\*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to 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.**

\*WORDS &amp; GESTURES OF PEACE

(L) The peace of Christ be with you. (**P**) **And also with you.***(turn to extend signs of peace to neighbors from a distance)*\*SONG OF PRAISE: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” (*See Insert*)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: “A Meal to Remember”

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(L) Let us pray

**(P) Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.**

READING OF THE WORD: John 6:1-14

SERMON: “Who’s Feeding You?”

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\*HYMN: “Taste and See” (*See Insert*)\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(adapted from the Belhar Confession)*

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen**

SHARING OF PRAYERS for JOYS and CONCERNS; PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (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.**

OFFERTORY (**Special Peace and Global Witness Offering**); INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\*SONG OF DEDICATION: (Please stand) “Doxology”

**“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.” Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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CELEBRATION of the LORD’S SUPPER (*See Insert*)\*CLOSING HYMN: “You Are My All in All” (*See Insert*)

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

\*BPC THEME SONG: Go now in peace . . .

POSTLUDE: Debussy

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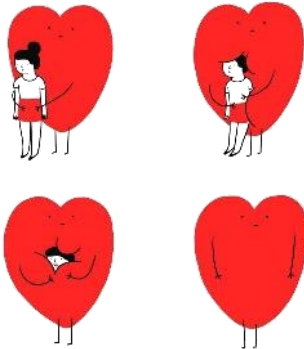
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the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

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5 Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
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**SONG OF PRAISE: YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART**



**Refrain:** You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
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so when you call your family, Lord,  
we follow and rejoice. **(Refrain)**

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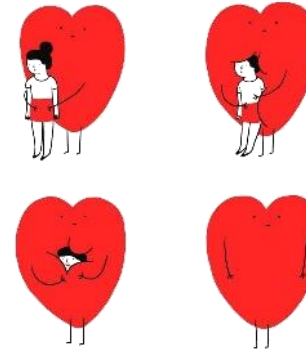
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for God has been so good to me. **(Refrain)**

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Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me;  
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