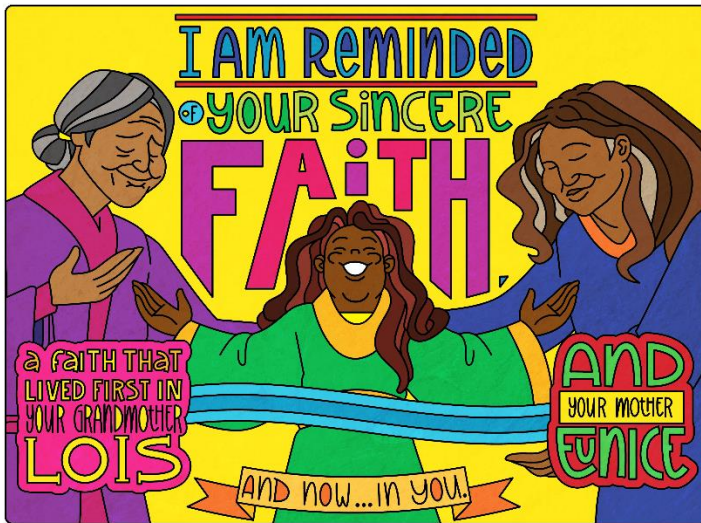


AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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October 2, 2022 | 10:00 am
World Communion Sunday

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ACCOMPANISTS: ANN LEGG AND MIKE GRISWOLD

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: STEVE CONNELL

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT: WILL EMMANUEL

WE GATHER IN GRACE

A “+” indicates all are invited to stand.

Our worship service is being livestreamed and is on Zoom

PRELUDE: WE WALK HIS WAY

John Bell

WORDS OF WELCOME

PSALM 117

Gear and Jacoby

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

All: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?

One: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!

All: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?

One: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

All: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!

+HYMN # 276 (vv. 1,2): SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Great indeed is the faithfulness of God, and yet our hearts are not so reliable. We wander. We argue. We forget. We divide ourselves with anger and bitterness and falsehood. Let's try to come back together again, and let's start with the truth. Let's confess our sins, to God, and also, to each other.

All: Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course.

One: You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without.

All: You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry.

One: You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty.

All: And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and help us be servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows.

Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows. And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows. Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things, and by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love, your sins have been forgiven. Forgive one another and Share the Peace of Christ.

+SUNG RESPONSE: PEACE BE WITH YOU/NA JIJOHO

John Bell

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING: Lamentations 3:21-24 & 2 Timothy 1:3-7 & 13

ANTHEM: DRAW US TOGETHER

Pepper Choplin

MESSAGE

"What is the Church"

Rev. John Dillon

OFFERING: PUES SI VIVIMOS

Arr. Mink

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND 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.**

COMMUNION: HYMN #525 LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ADAPTED FROM BELHAR CONFESSION)

**All: We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire
human family. And we believe 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.**

+AMEN SIAKUDUMISA

John Bell

WE GO IN GRACE

+SENDING

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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Hymn 276: Sing a New Song unto the Lord

Refrain:

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountain's high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing hallelujah!

1 Shout with gladness! Dance with joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. Refrain.

2 Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. Refrain.

3 Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives. Refrain.

Peace Be With You/Na jijoho

John Bell

Na jijoho, jijoho ni tin
Na jijoho, jijoho ni tin
Po omepopo, Amen
Po omepopo, Amen

Hymn 525: Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)
let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)
let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)
let us praise God together on our knees.

*When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)*

Amen siakudumisa
John Bell

Masithi: amen siakudumisa.

Masithi: amen siakudumisa.

Masithi: amen bawo, amen bawo, amen siakudumisa.