

**HOPE CHURCH  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

October 7, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE *Lonely the Boat (Korean hymn)*

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*

Tokuo Yamaguchi

Here, O Lord, your servants gather, hand we link with hand;  
looking toward our Savior's cross, joined in love we stand.  
As we seek the realm of God, we unite to pray:  
Jesus, Savior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.

Many are the tongues we speak, scattered are the lands;  
yet our hearts are one in God, one in love's demands.  
While in darkness hope appears, calling age and youth:  
Jesus, teacher, dwell with us, for you are the Truth.

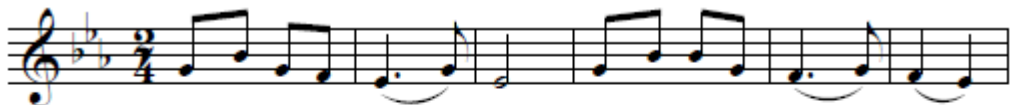
REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

God of Creation,  
make us into who you have created us to be,  
your body in the world.

**Spirit of Life,  
connect us to yourself, to each other,  
to all your children, to all creation.**

**Clothe us, your body in the world,  
with your mercy and grace.**

RESPONSE *Take Me to the Water*



1. Take me to the wat - ter. Take me to the wat - ter. \_\_\_



Take me to the wat - ter to be bap - tized.

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\*Congregation to rise in body or spirit

**Bold type indicates congregational response**

\*SALUTATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Kyrie (Ghana)*

Reindrof

1. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
2. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

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Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

God of all Creation,  
on this day we give thanks that we celebrate the feast of love  
in communion with Christians around the world,  
and seeking connection to all who serve your reign of life.  
**Yet we know that we do not live out the unity we profess.  
We create division, we emphasize difference,  
we shrink from those we do not know and do not understand.  
Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.  
Give us faith that will open our hearts, revive our souls,  
move us beyond our walls, and enable us to serve your world.**

*prayer continues in stillness*

Bread of the world, Wine of the soul,  
Word of life, Hope of all peoples:  
**look on our broken hearts, our broken world,  
and feed us with your grace.**

*repeat Kyrie stanza 1 as above*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND GOD'S GUIDE FOR GRATEFUL LIVING

\*ACCLAMATION

Hal - le! Hal - le - lu jah! Hal - le! Hal - le!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le! Hal - le! Hal - le - lu - jah!

\*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**THE WORD OF GOD IN PROCLAMATION AND SACRAMENT**

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children ages 3 through grade 1 leave for Children in Worship, all other children remain in worship*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Job 1.1, 2.1-10

*p. 392*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8 HYMN Red #501 *LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name*

*stanzas 1, 4, 6*

GOTT SEI DANK DURCH ALLE WELT

THE EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12

*p. 970*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10.2-16

*p. 822*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *World Communion Monday*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ~ *silent meditation*

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*from the Belhar Confession 1986, South Africa*

**We believe in the Triune God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation  
is made manifest in the Church  
as the community of believers**

**who have been reconciled with God and with one another;  
we believe that unity in the Church must become visible  
so that the world may see that separation, enmity and hatred  
between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered;  
we believe that through God's life-giving Word and Spirit  
we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully  
to be of benefit and blessing to one another.**

**We share one faith, have one calling,  
are of one soul and one mind;  
are filled with one Spirit,  
are baptized with one baptism,  
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,  
confess one name, are obedient to one Lord,  
work for one cause, and share one hope,  
as together we serve God in this world.**

LIFE OF HOPE

CALL TO PRAYER Red #27 *Many and Great*

LACQUIPARLE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*Throughout the prayer the following response will be used:*

Lord, in your mercy;

**Hear our prayer.**

*. . . ending with the Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

OFFERING *Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad and pass it back.*

Offertory *Wei yuan Shen di ai / May the Love of the Lord*

*Wei yuan Shen di ai fuwei ni di ling*

*May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.*

*Mei shike ta di ai zhu zai ni xin li.*

*May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.*

*Ta di rongguang zhaoya ni ciai bansui ni.*

*May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.*

*Wulun heta di ling dou yongyuan bansui ni.*

*May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.*

\*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**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.**

**\*or Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

OLD HUNDREDTH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament

Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you, O Living God,...

... we unite with the faithful of every time and place,

with all the hosts of heaven and all of creation,

in worshiping and adoring your glorious name:

Santo

Spanish traditional



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you. My  
San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zon te\_a - do - ra. Mi  
In God's name is com-ing the One whom we call bless-ed. Ho-



heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly Lord!  
co - ra - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to\_e - res Sen - or!  
san - na in the high-\_\_\_ - est. Praise and thanks to God!

*silence*

We praise you, O God, for for your grace embodied in Jesus Christ. . .  
. . . we offer up our lives as a proclamation of his lordship,  
celebrating his promises of unity and reconciliation, justice and peace:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus!**  
**Living you reclaimed our humanity;**  
**dying you destroyed our death;**  
**rising you restored our life.**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory!**

*To be served communion, please come forward as guided by the ushers, exiting on your left and returning on your right. You will be invited to take the bread and dip it in the cup. Gluten free elements will be available on each plate. Feel free to pause and reflect after receiving the elements. To be served in the pew, please speak to an usher. The Reformed Church in America welcomes baptized children to receive the sacrament of communion. Hope Church encourages parents/guardians to decide whether they wish their children to partake of the sacrament. Parents/guardians are asked to accompany their children forward, indicating if they wish their children to receive the bread and cup.*

Music during communion:

*Come to the Table*

Karen Marrolli

Come to the table, all you praise God. Laid in a stable, God's gift of love:  
Jesus our Savior poured out his life's blood. Our sins forgiven, God's gift of love.

Come eat this bread now, my broken body. My vow remember: I am your Lord.  
Drink of this wine, the cup of salvation, for you are mine, and I am your Lord.

All is now ready, like the first table. Pray for the Spirit; lift up your hearts.  
Christ has arisen, our Lord and Savior. With great thanksgiving, lift up your hearts.

*Come, Let us Eat (Liberian hymn)*

John Ferguson

## *The Rice of Life*

The rice of life from heaven came to bring true life from God above.  
Receive this gift; God's mercy claim; in joy and pain give thanks for love.

The rice the hungry world has fed, the rice required for life below.  
Provide this gift; God's mercy spread; in weakness God's compassion show.

The rice of God for all is meant; no one who comes is turned away.  
Believe in Christ whom God has spread; in weakness God's compassion show.

The living rice, for all a sign, came down eternal life to give.  
Abide in Christ, the living vine; in Christ, with people die and live.

## **THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

### \*THANKSGIVING

Bless the Lord, for we have been strengthened to stand with the oppressed.

**Thanks be to God, the God of justice.**

*1<sup>st</sup> candle is carried from the table*

Bless the Lord, for we have been renewed to care for God's world.

**Thanks be to God, the Lord of Creation.**

*2<sup>nd</sup> candle is carried from the table*

Bless the Lord, who heals and makes us whole.

**Thanks be to God, the God of Hope.**

*3<sup>rd</sup> candle is carried from the table*

Bless the Lord, for in Christ we have been nourished by God's grace,  
made new and called in new ways to be a blessing.

**Thanks be to God, the Lord of Life.**

*4<sup>th</sup> candle is carried from the table*

In Jesus Christ, God's light and life,  
we are given all things to be a blessing in God's world.

**Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord,  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

*from Psalm 103*

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN Red #830 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

LINSTEAD

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *African March*

Godwin Sadoh

*Those wishing to listen to the postlude are welcome to remain in the sanctuary.*

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