

Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021

10 AM

Gathering

Prelude *Suite No. 16 in G Minor* by G.F. Handel
John Douglas

Welcome Bill Jacobs

Call to The Table Bill Jacobs and María Pérez

Singing Together *The River is Here* CP #6, vv 1,2, repeat v 1
Tina Peterson, Song leader

Seeking God's Presence

River of Life, Bakerwoman God, you enliven us with simple things. You refresh us with a river of grace. You feed us with a feast of bread and crushed grapes. Bless the loaves and cups that we bring to your table and the farm to table foods that grace our tables at home. Give us this day our daily bread that we might feed the world. Amen.

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Robbie Arevalos

Sending Forth the Children (sung) Tina Peterson, song leader

Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here the Spirit's power filled you,

here with tender comfort stilled you.

Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be.

Listening for the Word **Psalm 34:8** **The Message**

One: For the word of God in scripture,

For the word of God among us,

For the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

The Word Today

Taste and See

Mary Jacobs

Responding

All Who Hunger

CH 419, vv 1,2

Tina Peterson, Song leader

Connecting

Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment Richard Punzalan

Online giving is an option through churchofthefoothills.org or you may place your offering in baskets at the back of the sanctuary as you leave worship. Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave)

Prayer of Gratitude

Morning Prayers

Kel Henderson

Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6:9-13

Our God who is in Heaven, (or meaningful name for God)

hallowed be your name.

Your kin-dom come, your 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 yours is the kin-dom and the power

and the glory forever. AMEN.

Remembering *One World One Communion* by Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir directed by Tina Peterson

Words of Invitation and Institution

Bill Jacobs

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Cindy Guziak

Sharing Communion Together

Opportunities to Love and Serve

Mary Jacobs

Song of Going Forth *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

CH 422, vv 1,2

Tina Peterson, Song leader

Blessing

Mary Jacobs

Congregational Response

Tina Peterson, Song leader

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the brush of angel wings; I see glory on each face. Surely the
presence of the Lord is in this place.

Postlude

There is Joy in the Lord by Cheri Keaggy

John Douglas and Jeff Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

The River is Here

Down the mountain the river flows,
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing, and the river is here.

The river of God sets our feet a dancing;
the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
And we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life;
All who touch it can be revived,
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of our God.

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the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
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All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the
feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have
stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

Let us talents and tongues employ. Reaching out with a shout of joy;
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Jesus spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around:
Loaves abound.

Jesus lives to make us one. At the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around:
Loaves abound.

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,

Gives us love to tell, bread to share:

God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around:

Loaves abound.