



19th Sunday after Pentecost, World Communion Sunday
October 3, 2010 – 10:00 AM

Gathered from All Ends of Creation

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign and pass friendship pads.)

Introit – *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great
Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**Mil voces para celebrar a mi Libertador;
las glorias de su majestad, los triunfos de su amor.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

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Music: Carl G. Glaser, adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason

Lighting of the Christ Candle

* Call to Worship

Welcome to this place:

where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,

where heaven and earth embrace in peace,

where God has been, is, and always will be.

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children all around the world:

where we find God's love,

Uri-ga hananim-eui sarang-eul bal-kyun ha-neun-got,

Doquier descubrimos el amor de Dios,

where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,

where the Spirit teaches us new songs;

Sawng ryawng-i uri-ae-gi sae-no-rae-reul ga-reu-chyawju shi-nun-got;

Doquier el Espiritu no enseña canciones nuevas,

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

where we bring our hunger, and find food;

Uri-ga uri-eui jurim-eu-ro na-ah-ga beh-bul-li u-neun-got;

Doquier venimos con el hambre y encontramos comida,

where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;

where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

Let us sing a new song!

Gae-gi-eh-saw seh-no-rae-ro hananim-eul chan-yang-hapsida;

Cantemos una cancion nueva.

* Gathering Song – *Sing a New Song (Sing! #1, green book)*

* God's Welcome and our Amen
Call to Confession (Isaiah 1:18)

Prayer of Confession

Creating God, you fashioned a home of beauty for us to live in. But we have spoiled it with greed. Refusing to live within your dominion of shalom, we have ignored the needs of our fellow creatures. We'd rather be lord of our own lives. But we cannot ignore what our sin has wrought—pollution, poverty, oppression, abuse, violence, and extinction. Your people are hurting. Your planet cries out for justice. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us be the creatures you created us to be. Teach us once more your good Way that we may participate in your mending of creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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We have spoiled your world with greed. (*Silence*)

We have ignored the needs of others and creation. (*Silence*)

Your people are hurting. (*Silence*)

Forgive us, O Lord, and make us whole.

Lamb of God (Sing! #253, green book)

Amen.

Words of Assurance (Isaiah 1:18)

Response – *Shukuru, Yesu / Thanking You, Jesus*

words: Worship Chorus, Sudan; music: arr. Greg Scheer

Arabic: Shukuru. Shukuru. Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru.

Shukuru, Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru, Shukuru, Yesu.

English: Thanking you. Thanking you. Thanking you, Jesus. Thanking you, Jesus.

Thanking you. Thanking you, thanking you, Jesus. Thanking you, Jesus.

Thanking you, thanking you, Jesus.

Swahili: Asanti, Asanti, Yesu.

Bari (Sudanese dialect): Tinati, Tinati, Yesu.

Luganda: Webale, Webale, Yesu.

* Passing of God's Peace

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you**
(Please extend this peace with all around you.)

Transformed in Christ

Prayer for Illumination - **Be Still and Know that God is Here** (3x)

Children's Message

Baptism

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Song of Preparation – *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;

Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us. (2 X)

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Gospel Reading – Luke 17:1-10 (page 852 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon – “Re-imagining our Vision”

Prayer for Blessing on the Word

* Song of Response – *Now Behold the Lamb (Sing! #144, green book)*

Communion

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

*All who are baptized into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
and are actively growing into such truth are warmly welcome to this meal.*

Great Thanksgiving

El Señor esté con ustedes. And also with you.

Eleven sus corazones. We lift them up to the Lord.

Daremos gracias al Señor, nuestro Dios.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Santo Santo, Santo (Sing! #259, green book)

Santo eres tú y bendito es tu Hijo Jesucristo...

a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Cristo ha muerto, Cristo ha resucitado, y Cristo regresará

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Christ's body was broken for a fractured world. **Christ is the bread of life.**
Christ's blood was poured to unite us in love. **Christ is risen from the dead.**
The gifts of God **for the people of God.**

Communion will be served in two stations near the front. Please come down the middle aisles and return to your seats using the outer aisles. Deacons will also collect tithes and offerings up front. Please know that an elder is available to serve you in your pew.

Communion Songs - *We are Coming, Lord, to the Table*

Dona nobis pacem Domine

Shukuru (page 2)

Sent to Be Living Sacrifices of Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Bless God, O my soul. Let all that is within me bless God's holy name.

May the bread that we have shared reconcile us

Across the barriers that divide race from race, culture from culture.

May the wine that we have tasted reconcile us

Across the barriers that divide rich from poor, old from young.

May the joy that we have known around this table reconcile us

Across the barriers that divide Christians from Christians, traditions from one another.

May the hope that we have known around this table reconcile us

And bring to birth God's reign throughout the earth!

* Song of Sending – *The Peace of Christ (Sing! front cover back, green book)*

In celebration of the life of Irma Haan.

* Changing of the Light

* Benediction

Please grasp the hand of your neighbor to physically signify our oneness in Jesus Christ. Guests and visitors, we have some fresh bread we would like to share with you today – food for your continued journey in faith.

* Postlude

* indicates portions of the service where you may stand if you so choose and are able

Bold indicates the part of the congregation