

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1, 2017

Eleven O'clock

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Elder Wendell Hill

VOLUNTARY.....“Thanks Be To Thee”

HYMN.....“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”466

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty God, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Gather your church in unity, by your Holy Spirit, that it may manifest your power among all peoples to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE.....“This Is The Day”

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: All who humbly approach God seeking forgiveness for sins can live with assurance.

People: Christ died and was raised for us all.

SILENT MEDITATION

WELCOME TO VISITORS Thierry Sherrills Moss

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY SELECTION“Come Here Jesus, If You Please”

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING.....“The Doxology”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURES.....Luke 10:38-42; Galatians 3:23-29

ANTHEM.....“God So Loved the World”

SERMONNot Either, Or But Both, And
Rev. Lloyd B. Morris

THE ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son Jesus Christ. You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN“In Christ There Is No East or West”439

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY.....“All My Heart Today Rejoices”