



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**October 6, 2019**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Sunday School 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jeff Shelly, worship leader

\*HYMN #1

*What is this place*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

*The Lord's Prayer*

Aquilanti

SCRIPTURE\*\*

Matthew 6:1-18

SERMON

*Enough with the PDA!*

\*HYMN #367

*For the healing of the nations*

## **WE ARE INVITED TO THE TABLE**

WORDS OF BLESSING AND INVITATION\*\*\*

One: Father-Mother of the Cosmos, Focus your light within us - make it useful:

**All: Create your reign of unity now -  
Your one desire then acts with ours, as in all light, so in all forms.**

One: Grant what we need each in bread and insight.

**All: Loose the cords of mistakes binding us,  
as we release the strands we hold of others' guilt.**

One: Don't let surface things delude us, but free us from what holds us back.

**All: From you is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do,  
the song that beautifies all, from age to age it renews.**

One: Truly - power to these statements -

**All: May they be the ground from which all our actions grow: Amen.**

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

Singing during communion:

(see insert)

#471

*Let us talents and tongues employ*

*Eat this bread*

*Please come forward by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it in the cup of juice.  
Return by the side aisle. To receive a blessing in lieu of partaking in the bread and cup,  
please present yourself with hands folded. Gluten free crackers and grapes are also  
available.*

\*Hymn of response: #90

*For the fruit of all creation*

## WE RESPOND AND SHARE

### SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### OFFERING

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.*



*Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Rainbow Room), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN #383

*God, whose giving*

\*SENDING FORTH

*Please remain standing as the postlude concludes the service.*

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

\*\*Inclusive Bible Translation

\*\*\* Neil Douglas-Klotz, translator, *Prayers of the Cosmos*

The word cloud is from the Inclusive Bible translation of the Lord's Prayer.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?  
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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