



VT 468 *Communion*, Dona Park, 2018

October 1, 2023
World Communion Sunday

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am
Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Krehbiel, worship leader

*HYMN VT 10

Here in this Place

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

TABLE TALK

ANTHEM

for text see back of bulletin

Many Colors Paint the Rainbow

Hopp

WE ARE INVITED TO THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Singing during communion VT 462 *We Place upon Your Table*

VT 9 *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

Prayer after communion VT 946

In deep gratitude
for this moment,
this meal,
these people,
we give ourselves to you.

Send us
to live as changed people
because we have shared the Living Bread
and cannot remain the same.

Ask much of us,
expect much from us,
enable much by us,
encourage many through us.

So, God, may we glorify you
as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of heaven. Amen.

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.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

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

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 209

We Dream of a Turning

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Anthem text: *Many Colors Paint the Rainbow* Text by Herman Steumpfle, Jr.; Music by Roy Hopp

Many colors paint the rainbow arching over land and sea.
Many colors form the fabric of our human tapestry.
God, with joy and hope you made us by a pattern you had planned,
Weaving varied threads together with a skilled and loving hand.

Many peoples bring their treasures, as those kings who traveled far,
Drawn from earth's scattered places back to Christ, the Morning Star.
All may offer gifts to others and from them receive in turn.
In the gathering of nations, help us, God, teach and learn.

Many faces round the Table wait for Christ, the Risen Lord,
For he comes with love to meet us in the Loaf, the Cup, the Word.
All are welcomed, none rejected, bound by Christ in unity,
Naming others sisters, brothers, in a worldwide family.

Many voices sing God's praises in a language all their own,
Tongues confused at Babel's Tower now are joined around God's throne.
Free our hearts of hate and discord till our lives in concert blend.
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" be our anthem without end.
Alleluia!

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