

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 1, 2017

Silent Meditation: *The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and global market economies based on greed.*

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “How Can It Be” Congregation/Choir

*Opening Hymn “In Christ There Is No East or West” No. 428 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: Come to Christ, the living bread, who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.

People: We have come hungering for the Lord.

Leader: Come to Christ, who gives living water that you may never thirst again.

People: We have come thirsting for the Lord.

Leader: Come to Christ, that being filled yourself; you may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.

People: We have come to serve the Lord.

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (“Debts”)

*Gloria Patri No. 813

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47 N. T. Pg. 104

Anthem “Behold the Lamb” Choir

Children’s Chat

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*The Doxology No. 815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Sermon Text 1 Corinthians 11:17-26 N. T. Pg. 152

Sermon “A World in Communion”

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation “Spirit Song” No. 384

Holy Communion (We invite all to join us at the Lord’s Table)
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Blessings and distribution of the Bread
Blessings and distribution of the Cup

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn “Bind Us Together” No. 425

*Benediction

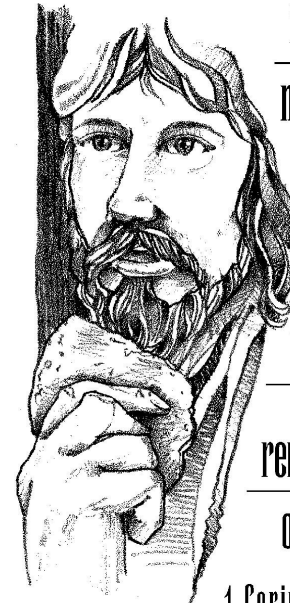
*Response “Threefold Amen”

*Postlude

*The congregation is invited to stand.

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WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
If you know of someone who is seriously ill or hospitalized,
please call the church office at 949-1134.



This is
my body
which is
for you;
do this
— in —
remembrance
of me.

1 Corinthians 11:24

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH
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Sunday, October 1 9:00 a.m. Adult Class 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Bible R.E.A.D. 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:15 a.m. Pastoral Relations Noon Soup Kitchen 12:45 p.m. Village 2:30 p.m. Cortland Place
Monday, October 2 7:00 p.m. Quilting
Tuesday, October 3 10:30 a.m. Village 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
Wednesday, October 4 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Lower Vestry 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
Thursday, October 5 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study in Church Office 7:00 p.m. Free at Last
Friday, October 6 9:00-2:00 Thrift Shop
Saturday, October 7 9:00-Noon Thrift Shop

NEXT WEEK AT GBC: Scriptures: Psalm 19; Philippians 3:10-14
Sermon: "Thinking About Tomorrow"

REMINDER – Please refrain from bringing anything liquid into the Sanctuary other than bottled water and baby formula. Please silence cell phones prior to the beginning of the worship service.

SOUPS ON! Are you going to visit a shut-in? Do you know someone who is ill? Please take one of our soups from the freezer when you go on a visit. Some soups are available in the lower vestry freezer and more are upstairs in the big freezer. Help yourself.

MISSION BOARD – The Mission Board is assisting the American Baptist Women of Rhode Island in coordinating the assembling of hygiene kits to go to Church World Service. On Sunday, October 8th, following worship, we are asking for volunteers to help with the assembly. On that Sunday there will be no food served at coffee hour. It will be coffee and tea only. The purpose of eliminating the food on that Sunday is to show support to all the people and areas which have been affected by the various hurricanes and earthquake. These people are going weeks and months without fresh water, food, and electric power. Please come and show your support by volunteering to assemble hygiene kits.

The Mission Board will be serving at the St. George Soup Kitchen today. We will need volunteers to make sandwiches following worship. Also, volunteers are needed to bake and/or serve the lunch. If you have any questions please contact Carla.

