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# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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October 4, 2020 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**  
**FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY**

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

Mark Hayes

*This Is My Father's World*

Mark Hayes

### GREETING

Beloved of God: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67

May God's ways be known upon the earth,  
God's saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon the earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

May God be gracious to us and bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

### HYMN 318

ST. PETER

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God  
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west;  
in him meet south and north.  
All Christly souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Faithful God, your mercies to us are new every morning.  
In your presence we gather to give you our thanks and praise.  
You know our hearts in their depths.  
Your knowledge is not limited by human perspective.  
Your creation unfolds its gifts for us daily—  
a great tapestry of love you have spread for our care.  
What can we offer you but our worship and love?  
Great is your faithfulness unto us! Amen.

## **WORD**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 28:16–20

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **SERMON**

Wallace W. Bubar

*Table for Two...or Two Billion*

### **HYMN 530**

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*One Bread, One Body*

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. (*Refrain*)

Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. (*Refrain*)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all. (*Refrain*)

## RESPONSE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God:  
Your mercy is great.

### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Fantasy on Lobe den Herren*

Gene Roberson, organist  
arr. by Gene Roberson

About the organist: Gene Roberson has been a church organist for over 50 years and currently lives in Capistrano Beach, Calif. with his wife who is a medical doctor. Gene has been the Music Director-Organist at the Presbyterian Church of the Master in Mission Viejo since 2003. He is a concert organist specializing in organ improvisation and composes music for all types of instruments. He is currently producing pipe organ videos on many pipe organs throughout the U.S. and sharing them on his YouTube channel. We welcome his talents as he plays the Aeolian-Skinner organ here at Central.

# EUCCHARIST

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

...now and forever. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## PRAYER

# SENDING

## HYMN 542

GOD BE WITH YOU

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again (verse 1)*

God be with you till we meet again;

loving counsels guide, uphold you,

with a shepherd's care enfold you:

God be with you till we meet again.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Mark Hayes

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# About Today's Service

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## Assisting in worship today:

*Music Director:* Rich Dewein

*Pianist:* Lois Harms

*Musical Offering:* Gene Roberson

*Audio & Video:* Kim Coulter and Matt Van Winkle

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## Mission Statement

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We strive to be a Christian congregation  
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,  
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,  
caring for one another,  
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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