



World Communion Sunday

October 6th, 2019

*Please silence all cell phones.*

*\*Please stand as able.*

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## PREPARATION

### Silent Meditation

- Psalm 137

*By the rivers of Babylon— there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion. On the willows there we hung up our harps. For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”*

### Prelude

*Nun bitten wir*

BUXTEHUDE

**Greetings and Announcements** (Please sign friendship pads)

### The Ringing of the Bell

### Introit

*There's A Feeling of Love In This Place*

MILLER

### \*Responsive Call to Worship

One: Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**All: giving seed to the sower and bread to the hungry.**

One: Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**All: growing trees in the desert and fruit in the wilderness.**

One: Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**All: planting faith in the weary and hope in the desperate. Let us worship God with gladness.**

### \*Hymn 39

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

God the maker of all things good, have mercy upon your creation. We gather on Sundays to nourish our faith, but we find the seeds scorched in the light of Monday morning. We want to bear fruits of compassion and kindness, but we fall into selfish habits, and our discipleship withers. Forgive us, God of mercy. Shower us with your grace, and free us to try again.  
(Time of Silence)

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Response of Praise No. 581

*Gloria Patri*

### \*The Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

### Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1*

*(No Sunday School; Children and Youth please stay in worship.  
PreK and K children may go to nursery if needed)*

### Anthem

*Draw Us In The Spirits Tether*

FRIEDEL

### Scripture Reading

Luke 17:5-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

**Increasing Our Faith**

Rev. Vanessa Winters

### \*Hymn 318

*In Christ There is No East or West*

ST. PETER

### Pastoral Prayer

## DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation to the Table

One: Friends, what we are about to do is to celebrate the Joyful Feast of the people of God.

**All: When we are able, with the Holy One, to experience the vision of love for God's Global Village. Here on earth –then all of creation will come as equal companions to sit at this table.**

One: In the meantime, you and I are invited to eat and drink, to be nourished and renewed for the ongoing work of justice, embracing mercy and walking humbly with God.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: Holy One, One of many names and faces...with our brothers and sisters around the world we sing to you in one voice:

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR    October 6-13, 2019

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>World Communion Sunday</b>
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by World Communion luncheon
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	
5:00-9:00PM	East End Hospice
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	
5:15 PM	Music & Worship Committee
6:00 PM	Session Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	
12:00 PM	PW Covered Dish Luncheon Meeting
5:15 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	
5:00-9:00PM	East End Hospice
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	
9:30 AM	Library Program: Zumba
7:30 PM	Iglesia Jesus El Camino Worship Service
<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
11:15 AM	Adult Bible Study



Pastor's Office Hours: Rev. Winters will be in the office Tuesday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm. You may also contact her at 207-318-1175 or by email, [revvanessawinters@gmail.com](mailto:revvanessawinters@gmail.com).

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Deacons Lending Closet: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12 pm

*We welcome you as we would welcome  
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for October 6, 2019

\*Nursery care is available during worship for the very young in the Christian Education wing. Attendants are: Suzanne Byrne, Kristina Carter, Ken Schneider and Rich Schneider, Jr.

\*Please record your name in the pew pad or sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.

\*Hearing Assistance devices are available in the sanctuary.

\*Large print hymns as well as large print Bibles are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

\*Prayer Concerns:

**Recent:** Paul & Ellen Pfaff; Brady Munn; The Sagendorf family; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett (friend of Nancy Miller); Bob Baum, home; Linda Howard-Kloepfer; Emily Yervasi (daughter of Vinnie & Marie Yervasi); Jim Bachman; John Comba, Home; Creighton Berry; George Burns, home; Gale Seidler; David O'Shea; Jay Sears; Jean Williams (friend of Vern Hackworth); Frank Jessup; Rev. Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Rev. John Kloepfer  
**Long Term:** Doris Towers, Westhampton Care Center; Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

Flowers

The chancel flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Given by Pete & Gale Seidler

Ushers

Youth

Communion Servers

David Glover, Jessica Howard,  
Karen Neubauer, Gale Seidler

### *World Communion Sunday luncheon*

Join us after worship this morning for our World Communion luncheon. The Mission Committee will present guest speaker Jeffrey Keister from Mt. Sinai Congregational Church. He is going to speak about gun violence prevention.

### *A Note from the Fundraising Committee*

We thank you all that were able to join in the fun on Saturday at the Fall Fashion Show & Afternoon Tea! Thank you to everyone who helped set up, model, serve and clean up!

### *A Note from the PW*

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for a covered dish luncheon meeting. Please join us in fellowship, food and discussion on upcoming events.

### *Adult Bible Study Resumes*

There will be No Adult Bible Study today so that all can attend the World Communion Sunday Brunch. We will resume next Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am. All are welcome.

### *Children's Choir*

Children's Choir Rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, October 9 at 5:15 pm.

### *New Member Class*

The new member class will take place after church on the following Sundays: October 27<sup>th</sup> & November 3<sup>rd</sup>. At 9:00 am on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> all new members are invited to meet the Session members for a meet and greet and a light breakfast will be provided. They will become members during the service on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### *Nominating Committee*

Looking for individuals from the congregation to serve on all boards, all positions. Please contact Mimi Wood, 631-874-0349 or [maryellen1012@optonline.net](mailto:maryellen1012@optonline.net).

### *Progressive Dinner*

We are planning a Church Progressive dinner for Nov 2nd. We are looking for a host or two for cocktails and hosts for dinner guests. A signup sheet is available on the ante room bulletin board. Please contact Mimi or Nalda for questions. It will give us all a chance to get to know each other better if we meet in small groups of 6-10!

### *CROP Walk*

Our CROP Walk for Hunger is coming up on Sunday, October 20. We join forty-four states and thousands of walkers in working for a world where every child has enough healthy food every day. This is the fiftieth year of the walks, and each one makes walkers and donors feel that they have done something concrete to make the world a better place. Be a walker or sponsor a walker! There will be a light lunch at the church at the end of the walk. Come and join us!

### *Calling All Crafters!*

The WPC Adult Crafting Group has begun crafting items on Sundays after worship for the WPC Christmas Tea & Bazaar. Contact Donna Goebel (631-838-2984) or Gini Wagner (631-680-0114) if interested in joining us for fun, laughs, fellowship, and crafting.