



## World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018  
9:30 a.m.

*“...This is not a dream. When you awaken  
you too will know your name,  
you too will speak.”*

— BARBARA BOSMA VAN NOORD

Rainstick (*signals time for worship to begin*)

Welcome

Prelude      *Our Worship of God begins with the playing of the Prelude.  
We invite you to use this time in silent prayer and preparation.*

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Reading                      *Matthew 26.20–30*

Opening Hymn\*              *We Call Ourselves Disciples*                      **CH#357**

Reading                      *Luke 22.13–20*

Sung Response\*              *In the Lord (sing 3 times)  
Songs & Prayers from Taize*

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

Anthem                      *Celtic Communion*                      Chancel Choir

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\* Indicates all who are able, please stand    CH=Chalice Hymnal    ***Bolditalic, please read together***

## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

The Spoken Word

*Mark 14.22–26*

Meditation on the Word

Rev. Bert Marshall

Hymn\*

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

**CH#392**

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Offering

Sung Response\*

*Doxology*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above you heavenly hosts, Praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication\*

The Church at Prayer

The Lord's Prayer\* (*A literal translation from the Aramaic*)

***Our Father who is throughout the universe,  
Let your name be set apart.  
Come your kingdom.  
Let your desire be, as in the universe, also on the earth.  
Give us bread for our necessities this day.  
And free us from our offenses, as also we have freed our offenders.  
And do not let us enter into temptation, but set us free from error.  
For belongs to you the kingdom, power, and song,  
From ages to ages, sealed in faithfulness.*** *Rocco A. Errico, translator*

## **WE GATHER AROUND THE TABLE**

Communion Anthem

*Table in the Wilderness*  
*Words & Music, Bert Marshall*

Rev. Bert Marshall

Passing the Peace of Christ\*

Invitation (*Invitation, Prayer, Story, & Consecration adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

Prayer

***Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and cup to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we may know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them, ourselves. Amen.***

Sacred Story & Consecration

Bread of the Earth, Fruit of the Vine (*the elements are shared*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***O God, we thank you for uniting us at this table in the body of Christ, and for this meal which fills us with joy and hope. Grant that in the days ahead our lips which have sung your praises may speak the truth; our eyes which have seen your love may look with compassion on the needs of the world; our hands which have held this bread and this cup may be active in your service. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, our brother. Amen.***

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

The Church Alive

Closing Hymn\*

*Here I Am, Lord*

**CH#452**

Benediction\*

Benediction Response\* *Sanctuary (R. Scruggs & J. Thompson)*

***Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.***

Postlude

# CALENDAR

Today (10/7)	9:30 am	<b><i>World Communion Sunday</i></b>
Monday (10/8)	8:00 am	<b><i>Strong Living</i></b>
	1:00 pm	<b><i>Woodcarvers</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>AA</i></b>
Tuesday (10/9)	7:00 am	<b><i>Community Breakfast</i></b>
	5:00 pm	<b><i>ADK group Meeting</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>Finance Ministry</i></b>
Wednesday (10/10)	8:00 am	<b><i>Strong Living</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>Scouts</i></b>
	6:30 pm	<b><i>Church Council</i></b>
Thursday (10/11)	6:00 pm	<b><i>Scouts</i></b>
	6:15 pm	<b><i>Chancel Choir</i></b>
	7:30 pm	<b><i>Chancel Bell Ringers</i></b>
Friday (10/12)		
Saturday (10/13)	7:00 am	<b><i>Community Breakfast</i></b>
	8:00 am	<b><i>Strong Living</i></b>
	8:00 pm	<b><i>AA</i></b>
Sunday (10/14)	9:30 am	<b><i>Sabbath Worship</i></b>
	11:30 am	<b><i>Cottage Meeting</i></b>

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