

and quail in the desert, bread and fish with leftovers at the sea-side. By your Word, you fed us the bread of life and offered us living water. And in your presence at this table, we stand as recipients of these gracious acts of shalom.

**Many:** You created a world of compassion. You mandated jubilee, calling your people to a life of generous commonality. You dared our enemies to throw stones if they could find no sin within. You hear our ugly thoughts and still call us beloved.

### THE SANCTUS

(The Choir will sing the Sanctus during the prayer. The Congregation is invited to join in singing this traditional communion response)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of pow'r and God of might  
Heavn' and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Words of Institution

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

9:00 All are invited to come forward, when directed by an Usher, to commune by Intinction breaking off a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Those who wish may remain seated to be served by an Elder.

(Gluten free alternative available in a small bowl on the Communion Table).

11:15 The Congregation remains seated to be served by the Elders. We hold the bread until all have been served, and partake together; the same with the cup. (All bread is gluten free).

**During Communion, please join in singing  
"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord" Sing the Faith No. 2035**

\*SING THE FAITH NO. 2266 "Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
(9:00) "Go Forth in Peace" -Ned Wetherald  
(11:15) "Amen" -John Carter

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**OCTOBER 2, 2011**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP**

### Gathering Around the Word

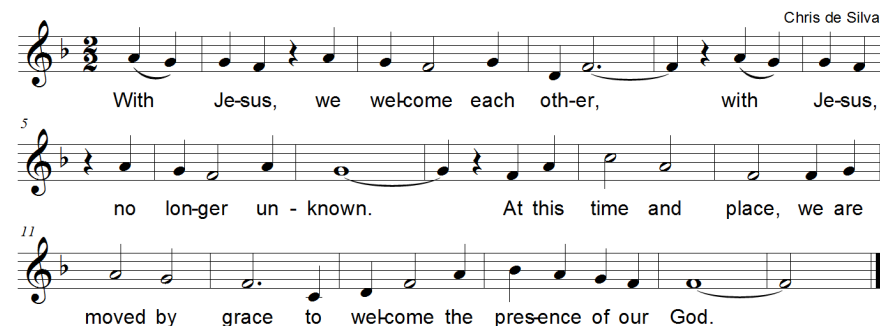
PRELUDE "Scherzo" -Alan Ridout

OPENING WORDS Susan Reisinger

MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" -arr by Callahan

INTROIT Welcome

Chris de Silva



With Je-sus, we welcome each oth-er, with Je-sus,  
no lon-ger un - known. At this time and place, we are  
moved by grace to welcome the presence of our God.

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CALL TO WORSHIP Joel Blunk

Leader: We worship a God who says, "Yes!"

People: **Yes to life and love and all that is good and true!**

Leader: We worship a God who says, "Go!"

People: **Go to the highways and byways, inviting everyone we can find.**

Leader: Inviting them to that great banquet that has been prepared for us.

People: **A feast full of grace and power.**

Leader: Let us go with open hearts and minds to wherever God leads us.

People: **Amen and Amen.**

\*SING THE FAITH NO. 2236 "Gather Us In"

\*CONFESSION OF SIN  
(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom  
**Gracious and Loving God, your heart is wider than the**

universe; your wisdom is unsearchable, your forgiving love beyond measure; hear our confession of the smallness of our hearts, our oh-so-limited wisdom, and our grudging forgiveness. Your grace is immeasurable, and we hang on to it, as if we could keep it for ourselves alone. Forgive the smallness of our hearts, and expand them with your love. Forgive our stingy spirits and open our hands to do your work. In Jesus name, and for his sake, Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Hearing the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Martha Harbison

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 55:1-11 Page 635

ANTHEM (9:00) "Come to the Supper" -Patrick Matsikenyiri  
The LOGOS Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade  
(11:15) "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"  
The Chancel Choir -Craig Courtney

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman  
(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

(9:00) SING THE FAITH NO. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Revelation 22:1-2 Page 1086

SERMON "Around the World" Susan Reisinger

\*HYMN NO. 514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

### Responding to the Word

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may be of interest to you.

#### OFFERING

Offertory

"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" -Peter Stearns

\*Doxology

### "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Sing the Faith Hymn 2223 (v. 4)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SOME OF OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL BRING FORWARD BREADS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Pastor: . . .with your strengths.

All: **Come, to the table.**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Great God of creation: From the soil of the earth, you have formed us in your image. We are a symphony of languages, a mosaic of customs, and a medley of flavors; we are your grand design and desire for humanity.

Many: **We remember that at creation, you brought life out of chaos and began the great act of salvation. You created a wild and beautiful world, drawing up mountains and laying out plains; a world dripping with humid jungle and scorched with parched desert.**

One: You created a world of enough. You fed us manna