

October 2, 2011  
Worldwide Communion Sunday

## **AS JESUS' COMMUNITY, WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Music to prepare us to worship  
Welcome by Joyce Rees, Chair of Worship Ministry  
Song: *Let Us Build a House, More Voices, #1*

**We Are Called To Worship:** (Please read aloud **words in bold**.)  
May God's grace, mercy and peace be with you all.

**And also with you.**

The law of Creator God is a gift to us.

**It is holy and life-giving.**

God's word is trustworthy and true.

**It guides our paths and makes us wise.**

God's commands reveal the truth and give us clear perspective.

**They protect, reward and warn us.**

God's law calls upon us to worship Creator God;

**To give our loyalty to God and to God alone.**

We are called to revere God's name and observe the Sabbath.

**To honour our parents and to respect our neighbour.**

God calls us to refrain from murder, adultery and stealing;

**To always speak the truth.**

The law of God is a gift to us!

**Thanks be to God!**

**We share the Spirit: Passing of the Peace**

## **WE SHARE OUR FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Children's Chat

Song: *Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving, More Voices, #185*

## **WE HEAR THE WORD AND APPLY IT TO OURSELVES**

Scripture Lessons:

Reader: Anne Thompson

From the Hebrew Scriptures: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

From the Gospels (Good News of Jesus) Matthew 22: 34-40

Response: The Word of God for the People of God,

**Thanks be to God!**

Thoughts for Today: **Is There An App for Confession?**

Rev. Dr. John Henry Weinlick

## **WE MEET CREATOR GOD IN PRAYER**

Personal, guided prayer and meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Song: *Come to My Heart, Voices United, #661*

## **WE RESPOND WITH INTENTION**

We Bring Our Gifts to God

Offering Music: *It Is Well With My Soul*

Traditional, arr. Evan Thomas

Song: *What Can I Do? More Voices, #191 (Sing once)*

Prayer

## **WE SHARE IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Salutation

Pastoral Prayer

Consecration of the Elements

Sharing in the Meal

Trio: *Panis Angelicus*:

Natasha Guindon, Chantelle Hanratty, Joyanne Fredricks

Anthem: *This Is Love*

R. Kevin Boesinger

## **WE GO FORTH TO SHARE THE BLESSING**

### **Closing Responses**

Being blessed by Creator God in and through Jesus Christ, go in the ways of wisdom for the Holy One.

**Those ways are faithfulness, loyalty, reverence, stillness and respect.**

Go from this service in the ways of wisdom for community.

**Those ways are mutuality, honour, generosity, truthfulness and contentment.**

Go in the wisdom of Christ that enables all creation to flourish in the ways of love.

**Those ways are forgiving, healing, restoring, creating, and living life to the fullest.**

### **Benediction**

Song: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing, Voices United, #481*

Community Time: There is coffee at the back of the church and more refreshments downstairs in the Banquet Hall. Please stay and be welcome in this community.

Affirm! McDougall (LGBT) is hosting a lunch and speaker at 12:00 noon. All welcome.

Next Sunday: We invite you to return and celebrate THANKSGIVING. There will be a special offering to support the work of the MISSION AND SERVICE FUND OF THE UNITED CHURCH.