

ALKI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST October 2, 2022 Order of Service for the Worship of God World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music	Becky Cain, Accompanist		
Welcome	Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel		
Call to Worship:	Jeff D, Liturgist		
Musical Response	In My Life, Lord, Be Glorifie	ed Bob Kilpatrick	(attached)
Invocation			
Opening Song	One Bread, One Body	John Foley, S.J.	(attached)
Scripture Readings	Luke 17:5-6, NRSV		

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

2 Timothy 1:1-14, NRSV

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Sermon "The Size of a Seed"

Quiet Meditation

Song #423, G

#423, Great is Your Faithfulness (

(lyrics after Order of Service)

Prayers of the People

You are invited to voice your prayers aloud at "Hear our Prayers, O God." Response after each petition is "Hear our Prayer."

Prayer of JesusRe-imagined by J. Manny SantiagoOur Parent, who is among us, blessed be your Creation.May your reign be a reality here on earth.May we become more interested in building your kin-dom here and now
than in waiting for it to come down from above.Let us share our bread with those who hunger.Let us learn to forgive as well as to receive forgiveness.

Help us through the time of temptation, delivering us from all evil.

For ours are the eternal blessings that you pour upon the earth.

Time, Talent and Treasure

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Announcements

The **2002 Neighbors in Need** offering focuses on economic justice with the theme *Behold!* One-third of the offering supports the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds are used by Justice and Witness Ministries to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct service projects.

Musical Offering

Doxology #778 (music in hymnal) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit, One.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

... Rekindle our faith, O God. Spark your fire within us, the fire that energizes and renews and brings new life to us and the world.

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

... may we remember the Christ present with us through all these years and across all this world, present with us as we rededicate ourselves to you.

One Bread, One Body

... With all those who have gone before us and all those yet to come, shape us into a people of love and radical welcome. Come, Holy Spirit.

One Bread, One Body

The table is ready. Come and receive this sacred meal.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song *#*76, Sent Forth by God's Blessing

(lyrics after Order of Service)

Benediction

Go forth in the promise of God's steadfast love. We go forth in the promise of God's new mercies. Go forth as bearers of faith, ancient and new. We go forth with the kindled faith of our forebears. May your paths shine with light and love. Amen.

Sending Song Take the Word of God (attached)

Hospitality Hour

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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

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

> Many the gifts, many the works One in the Lord Of all

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

> Grain for the fields, Scattered and grown, Gathered to one, For all.

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.

Great is Your Faithfulness, #423

Great is your faithfulness, O God, Creator with you no shadow of turning we see. You do not change, your compassions they fail not; All of you goodness forever will be.

(Refrain)Great is your faithfulness!Great is your faithfulness!Morning by morning new mercies I see;All I have needed your hand has provided,Great is your faithfulness, God, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness. To your great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (To Refrain) Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring, Your own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. (To Refrain)

Sent Forth by God's Blessing, #76

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, The people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive hearts reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us, to work for God's realm and to answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving, the tasks of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us, unite us as one in this life that we share. The may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Chris and that name that we bear.

Take with Word of God

Take the word of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

(Refrain) Go in peace to serve the world in peace to serve the world. Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow. (To Refrain)

Take the joy of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow. (To Refrain)

Take the love of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow. (To Refrain) In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

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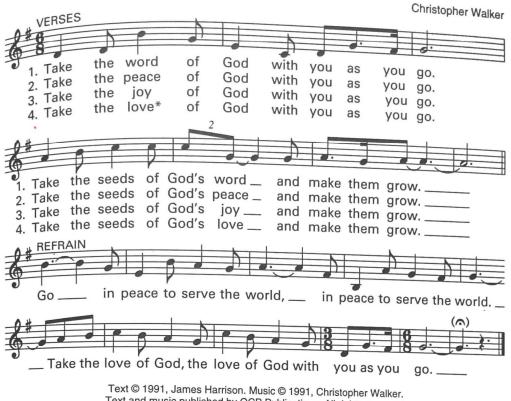


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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY



Take the Word of God with You



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