

Order of Worship – Sunday, October 4, 2020

ORGAN PRELUDE

Catalina Daggett

“Cathedral Prelude” G. Pierne
“Gift of Finest Wheat” Robert Kreutz

OPENING PRAYER

Landes Dung

Good morning, Lord! We are here as your guests at this table where we will eat, drink, pray, remember, sing and read together. Thank you for your invitation to join you. Amen.

OPENING SONG

“I Love You, Lord”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Allison

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Allison

God of blessing, we gather as a people connected throughout the world to praise your holy name. Christ's sacrifice for us all connects us through bread and grape as we partake in the great thanksgiving of our faith.

Make us grateful for our diversity even in our oneness. Bless especially the peoples of all languages who celebrate with us this day. May Christians everywhere feel the strong link of our communion in the one God, Christ and Holy Spirit. We pray for the 1 million people who have died from the coronavirus, for all who cared for them, and for those suffering from the virus today, and ask your blessing upon them. As we celebrate the feast together, remind us of all your blessings in this meal we share with the world.

We pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, recovering, or facing procedures:

We pray for those who mourn, asking for the Spirit to comfort them and remind them of the hope we have in you:

We pray for those who are traveling. See them safely home:

We celebrate with those who celebrate:

We pray for those other concerns which we lifted up to you:

And we pray for ourselves, Lord, that we may be more faithful disciples. Now, we lift up to you our prayers, and name in the silence of our hearts what we did not speak out loud.

We pray in the powerful name of our Savior. Amen.

SERMON

“A Disciple’s Path”
Luke 10:25-28

Pastor Allison

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Allison

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Landes Dung

Searching God, we have wandered from home, gone off looking for something; some vague longing; something that thrills or excites; something that takes away this empty gnawing inside. We have wandered far, gotten lost, given up ever finding that which satisfies.

Loving God, you have been with us in the search, you have beckoned us home. You have prepared a table for us, a huge welcoming party. And all heaven rejoices. Thank you for seeking us again and again. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor Allison

Hear the good news. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together"

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Today's Great Thanksgiving will be said in both English and Spanish to recognize World Communion Sunday and to celebrate our Hispanic ministry here with Pastor Marcelo

The Lord be with you.

Pastor Allison

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Pastor Marcelo

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Pastor Allison

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Marcelo

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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 have trespassed against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD, BLESSING THE CUP

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Pastor Allison

Eternal God, we give you thanks for his holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” Landes Dung

OFFERING PRAYER

Washed in your peace and love, O God, we bring our gifts to you. Bless the gifts and the lives that they represent, that all may be used in your service and to your glory. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Allison: Where will we go and who will we be?

All: We go out to be God’s people in the world.

POSTLUDE “The Summons” Scottish melody arr., Bobby Fisher Catalina Daggett