

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn            “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”            #830

Benediction

Postlude                            “Tocatta in D Minor”                            Young

### Leading in Today’s Service

*Worship Leaders:* Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Paul Stutesman

*Pianist/Organist:* Anna Nichols

*Worship Music Team (varies):* Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan

*Media Team (varies):* Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Kate Haworth,

Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Peggy Kuch,

Bret Curtis

*Slides:* Rita Frick and Lauren Corder

### Next Sunday’s Worship--October 9, Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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Genesis 21:8-21, \*Romans 14:13-21; “The Pursuit of Peace”

"The kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit," writes Paul in Romans 14:17. He is addressing a dispute the Roman church was dealing with: What should the Gentile Christians eat when around Jewish Christians? It may seem like a trivial matter, but this dispute about food was disrupting the peace and unity of the fellowship. How does giving up one's own liberties for the sake of others lead to peace and unity? How might these principles apply to establishing peace in the Holy Land?

### Announcements

**Adult & Youth Sunday School**, 9:45 am, today, Sunday, October 2

**FISH Co. (Men’s Bible Study)**, Tuesday, October 4, 8 am, Zoom

**Christian Formation Youth Committee**, Tuesday, October 4, 5:30 pm, Zoom

**Praise Team Rehearsal**, Tuesday, October 4, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

**“Chain Gang” (Men’s Breakfast Group)**, Wednesday, October 5, 9 am, Traylor’s

**Women’s Bible Study**, Wednesday, October 5, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

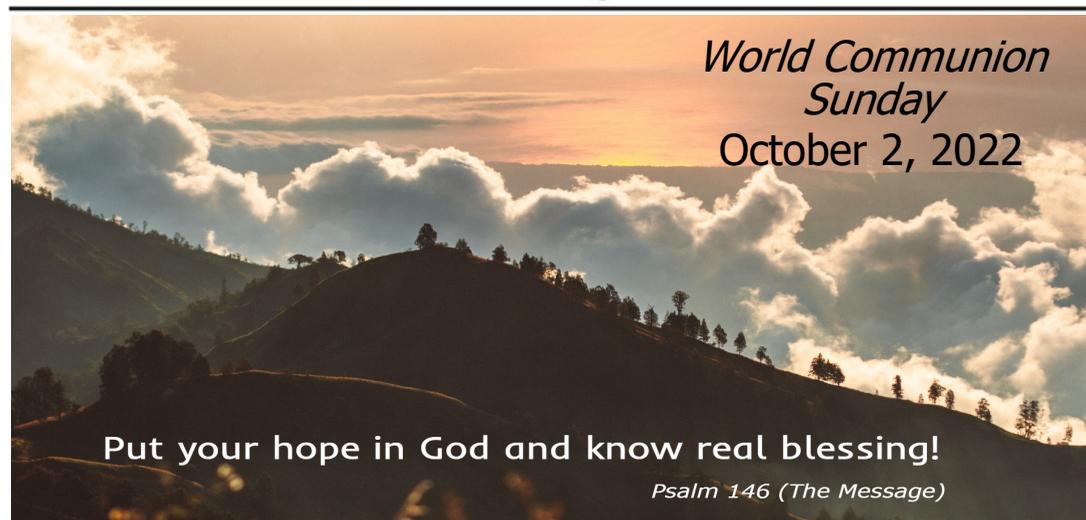
**Discovering the Bible**, Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 pm, Zoom,

Meeting ID 836 5639 8825, Passcode 611339

**Mission & Outreach**, Thursday, October 6, 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Worship & Music**, Thursday, October 6, 7 pm, Zoom

**VERGE, Cultivating Joy**, Saturday, October 8, 8:30 am, Zoom



## Gathering Around the Word

Prelude                            “Morning Hymn”                            Young

Welcome

Call to Worship

All around the world,

**People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.**

All over the earth,

**People hold hands around a table and offer thanks.**

All around the globe,

**Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.**

All around the world,

**Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.**

Throughout this day, across many lands,

**Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.**

All around the world,

**People sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.**

## Songs of Praise

“We Will Extol You, God and King” #562  
“Same God” Lake, et al.  
“From All that Dwells Below the Skies” #570

## Prayer of Confession

Dear Risen Lord,

Help us today as we come with contrite hearts and busy minds. Let us confess to you all those things which have separated us from you: for when we refuse to believe or follow, out of uncertainty or fear, or when we do not recognize you at work within us. Forgive us for those times when we muddle up our priorities, misunderstand our purpose and potential, and do not listen to your calling.

In your mercy forgive us, but also help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus' name, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

## Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 146 Paul Stutesman

Time for Young Disciples Pastor Matt

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Sermon “Enduring Treasure” Pastor Matt

## Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” #823, v. 1,2,3,5

## Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

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.

## Offering

### Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Communion - The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## Prayers of the People

### 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.