

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – October 4, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Tender Thought”*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are all one family.

We are all one family, made in the image of God.

Somos todos una familia. (Spanish)

We are all one family, all over the world.

Yen nyinaa ye abusua baako. (Akan-Twi, Ghana)

We are all one family, each unique, each special.

Siamo tutti una famiglia. (Italian)

We are all one family, brothers and sisters.

Wir sind alle eine Familie. (German)

We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.

Nous sommes tous une famille. (French)

We are all one family, on one journey of faith.

Hepiniz bir aileyiz. (Turkish)

We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN – *“Jesus Shall Reign” (265, v. 1, 5)*

**1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**5 Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

O God, we come for bread and forget the hungry. We take wine and forget those who are thirsty. We hear your words of peace and forget the world full of divisiveness and rancor. We celebrate at your feast and forget our lack of unity. We are one in the Spirit but not in fact. Forgive us, we pray, and heal us in every brokenness.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

GOSPEL – Matthew 21:23-32 – Linda Morrow

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”*

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE – Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON – *“Enemies of Gratitude: Worry”*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER/LORD’S PRAYER

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.

... with all creation we sing your praise, saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, 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.

... We declare the mystery of faith,

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

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer: **Gracious God, you have gathered us at this table with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have been nourished by the living bread, Jesus Christ, and we have been refreshed by the power of your Holy Spirit. May we now go out as glad disciples of our Lord, following in his way, proclaiming his truth, and living his love for the world. Amen.**

HYMN – *“One Bread, One Body” (530)*

Refrain:

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.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain)

2 Many the gifts, many the works one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (Refrain)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG (820)

**Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan
Susan Dickerson
Bonnie Church
Hazel Hale

Camille Hodges
Drew Taylor
Edd Stoops
Wendi Hamilton

Mary Lough

From our friends at Fairlawn Presbyterian Church:

Evans Phillips
Elizabeth McDavid
Pastor Allison Unroe
Bill and Pat Mann

Drew Taylor
Joyce Walker
Nancy Stoots
Eli Taylor

Don Sheffey
Brian Stoots
All the children around the
world

Today's musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen
Video Technician – Marshall Chaney