

# World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017, 10:30am



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*"Discover the Vitality of faith"*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Piano prelude: Reverie

Debussy

Welcome & Announcements

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Time of Silent Prayer

*Asking God to open our spirits to listen and receive as we worship.*

Worship Theme

Call to Worship:

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

**And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.**

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him a name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth... and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God..."(Philippians 2:5-11)

**ALL: Let us worship a God together!**

**\*Processional Hymn: All who hunger, gather gladly**

**No. 534**

Prayers of Approach, Confession & Restoration

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

**And also with you**

Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine

Herbert Howells

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Introducing our Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Proverbs 15: 15-33 (page 597)

New Testament: Philippians 2: 1-13 (page 197)

*Scripture Readers: Karin & Tiana Terblanche*

We are listening, O God;

**Speak to us.**

Anthem: Be thou my vision

*Soloist: Anna Bateman*

Bob Chilcott

Sermon:

THE POWER IN HUMILITY

Time of Silent Meditation

*What is God speaking to you?*

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

**\*Hymn: O matchless beauty of our God**

**No. 566**

Gathering of Offerings:

Solo: Sheep may safely graze

*Soloist: Joanne Nasmith*

J. S. Bach

\*Presentation & Dedication of Offerings:

**We give thee but thine own,  
What e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord from thee.**

Recitation of Creed in unison (see yellow insert)

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**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 God thanks and praise.**

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again! Hallelujah!**

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**Our Father ...**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Anthem: Of the glorious body telling

Victoria

Prayer after Communion:

**Thank you for feeding us and refreshing us in this meal, O God. Thank you  
for empowering us to be your people, embracing ourselves and others in all  
our humble beauty in a world of competitive ambition and evaluation.**

**Send us out to bless others as we are blessed here and now; In Jesus' name;  
Amen.**

**\*Hymn: Now let us from this table rise**

**No. 556**

\*Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ postlude: Grand Jeux

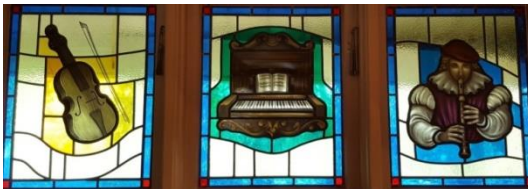
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## THIS WEEK

<b>TODAY</b>	World Communion Sunday
Mon. Oct. 2	Senior Exercise, 10:30am
Wed. Oct. 4	Senior Exercise, 11:15am
Wed. Oct. 4	Fall study begins, 7:30pm, (see announcement)

## LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Sunday
Oct. 15	Holistic Health & Healing Focus Sunday
Tues. Oct. 17	Lunch & Learn: Special speaker on "The Changing Seasons of Dementia." (see announcement)
Oct. 22	Special Time with the children during worship/ Lunch fellowship outing following service (see announcement)
Oct. 27-29	Women's retreat (speak to Linda or Gillian for more info)
Oct. 29	Reformation Sunday 500 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Food Collection during worship
Fri. Nov. 3	Intergenerational event: Dinner, followed by smudging ceremony led by an indigenous elder, and the "blanket exercise" led by staff of our PCC Justice Ministries. 6pm-9pm. Child care will also be provided.
Nov. 5	Remembrance Sunday
Nov. 12	Anniversary Sunday
Nov. 18	Annual Christmas Bazaar, 10:00am-2:00pm



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