

*Virtual Worship Service for the Lord's Day
World Communion Sunday,
October 2, 2022 Crossnore Presbyterian Church
200 Chapel Drive, P.O. Box 386
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LIVING GOD

Welcome and Church Family News (PDF attachment)

288 *Spirit of the Living God* (with *He is Here, Holy Holy refrain* by L. Kirk Talley)

<https://youtu.be/En44FTqOifs> - Sounds Like Reign

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall fresh on me,

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall fresh on me.

He is here, Hallelujah

He is here, Amen

He is here, Holy, Holy

I will bless His name again

He is here, listen closely

Hear Him calling out your name

He is here, you can touch Him

You will never be the same

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 (King James Version) Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!

Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Hymn of Praise 409: *God is Here*

<https://youtu.be/VKh3frfWGnw> - Provided to YouTube by The Orchard Enterprises

ABBOT'S LEICH

**God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.**

**Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.**

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.

Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

Call to Confession:

We come to worship to praise God, but also we remember our own faults and problems. Let us now turn to God in confession together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O merciful God, who listens to us even when we are far from what you have called us to be, we come on this World Communion Sunday to remember ALL of your people. Some are so different from us and yet the same. Our great confession is that we draw away from those not like us – and we are afraid of change they bring just by being who they were born to be. Different cultures, languages, dress. We are afraid of those different from us, especially at the borders, who are simply seeking safety and a future. We are praying for them and for ourselves, to open our hearts to your children, both here in Avery County and far away (moment of silent confession). We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus, the Shepherd of us all. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Who is in a position to condemn, to blame? Only Christ, And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ advocates for us, and Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, a new life has begun, here and now.

We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Response God's to Mercy # 637 *O Sing to the Lord*

https://youtu.be/PBeg6MsHI_w - Geneva Presbyterian Church, Laguna Hills, CA

CANTAD AL SER

O sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
O sing to our God, o sing to our God.

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Oh sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,
and sing to our God, and sing to our God.

O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit,
O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit,
O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit,
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

For Jesus is the Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is the Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is the Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to our God, Oh sing to our God.

First Lesson: Psalm 22:25-28

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall
praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship
before him.
For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over all the nations.

Choir Anthem: *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Give Us Peace) sung in Latin, Hebrew, and Arabic Sung by Six de Chœur:
<https://youtu.be/xozf8-SRHio>

Second Lesson: John 8:11-16

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not
a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the
wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I
am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them
also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd.

Sermon- Rev. Maggie Lauterer is preaching at CPC this morning

Pastor Kathy is officiating a wedding in Hillsborough, NC, and has included another gently used sermon for
this Sunday. **(PDF attachment)**

Hymn of Meditation # 175 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

<https://youtu.be/6p5n2vtxnmc> - Trinity Presbyterian at Palm Coast

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness
and all its things shall, be added unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia

You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluia.

Affirmation of Faith from Romans 8: If God is for us, who is against us?
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings:

This is the time in our worship service when we remember the blessings God has showered upon us in this past week and we have the opportunity to say “thank you” and to dedicate our lives once again to the ministry and mission of Christ in our community and beyond in the coming week. Let us receive this morning’s offering.

Doxology 606: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

<https://youtu.be/dF42YQUoEqU> - Laurelville, Mennonite Music and Leaders Retreat

Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

Dear God, for whom and through whom all things exist, you are the Sovereign of the universe! Yet you have named us among your beloved children and call us to live as brothers and sisters of Christ. On this World Communion Sunday, we rejoice that you gather us around the Table of your Son, the risen Lord. May our offerings reach out to bring hope and grace to our near and distant neighbors, whom you know and love. We pray in the most excellent name of Jesus. Amen. (Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12)

Communion Hymn # 498 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

<https://youtu.be/RybuuNE1Rts> - First Plymouth Church, Lincoln Nebraska

Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.

Refrain

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,

Jesus, feed again your people.

Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken
in a quiet room one night,
In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light from Light. Refrain**

**Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.**

Jesus speaks across the ages:

"I am with you; do not fear!" Refrain

**By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care. Refrain**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

As you prepare to partake of the Lord's Supper,

place a loaf of bread (or a slice) on a plate and fill a cup with juice or wine.

These are the elements that will be blessed as Christ invites us to share in the joyful feast. It is Christ who invites us to the table, Christ who feeds us, and Christ who calls us to share his body with others in ways that are healing, helpful, and hopeful.

Invitation:

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at the table in the kingdom of God. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share in the feast he has prepared.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us.

Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us.

Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us.

Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with choirs of angels

and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name: 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.



Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us

that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.

Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples

until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution:

On the night that he was betrayed,
Jesus took the bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, Jesus took the cup, saying: *This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.*

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Pass the bread to the person next to you and say, **“The Body of Christ given for you.”**

Pass the cup to the person next to you and say, **“The Blood of Christ shed for you.”**

Prayer after Communion:

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your
Spirit to be the Body of Christ that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn # 765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

ARGENTINA

<https://youtu.be/OliVvTBjzVM> - Eric Nanz

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

Refrain:

**Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Charge and Benediction: May the God of Life,
be your guide on the road every day, be your refuge in times of uncertainty and be your rest in times of
fatigue.

May the God of Life,
strengthen you when you feel weak, comfort you when you feel sad
and hug you when you feel alone.

May the God of Life,
who loves you and knows you,
cover you with the tenderness of a Mother. Forever. Amen. (Argentina)

Postlude: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Sung by 150 Salvation Army songsters representing their home countries <https://youtu.be/MWpwCE94L3w>

