

# World Communion Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
October 1, 2023

(\* The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.)

**WELCOME** Rev. Jay Clark

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread* Franklin Ashdown  
Sungyun Kim, organ

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Almighty God, from the ends of the earth  
you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

**People: We come to feast together.**

Pastor: Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

**People: Renew us and make us one. Amen.**

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 428** *For the Healing of the Nations* CWM RHONDDA

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada) Rev. Abbey Maynard

**We are not alone; we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,  
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\* **GLORIA PATRI 70** MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** *And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord* Hubert Parry/arr. Bock  
Chancel Choir

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Dr. Jeffery Hampton

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 AND PARDON

**O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's  
sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together, and for the life we have  
received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace  
to fill one another's lives with love. Forgive us when we fall short, when we do not care for our  
neighbors, instead deciding who and when to exert our loving-kindness. Forgive us we pray.  
Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. Transform our daily bread into the  
bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation. We pray all of this in Jesus'  
name. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**HYMN 548** *In Christ There Is No East or West* McKEE

\* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Rev. Clark

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \* GREETING

**SERMON** Why Do United Methodists... ?  
**RECEIVE COMMUNION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Maynard

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. Moses Hogan  
Karen Clark, soprano

\* **DOXOLOGY 95** OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Dr. Hampton

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 our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

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

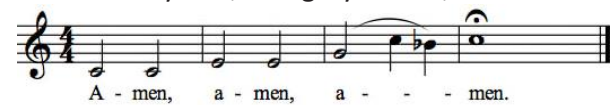
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:*

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 ris-en, Christ will come a-gain!

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:  
 All honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.



**THE 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 trespasses  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
 for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

\* **CLOSING HYMN 614**      *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*      FOR THE BREAD  
 (Stanzas 1 & 4)

\* **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**  
 We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and we welcome you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**      *Grand Choeur in G Major*      *Théodore Salomé*  
 Sungyun Kim, organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*  
 Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor of Caring Ministries*  
 Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor of Community Ministries*  
 Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*  
 Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

**ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Raina Haynes & Charlotte Stotts  
 (11:00) Mary Carol Daugherty & Will Daugherty

**USHERS**

(9:00) Emily Erkel (*Lead*), Caroline Beauchamp, Darlette Ellis, Rick Fleetwood, Walker Lampley  
 (11:00) Jan Sullivan (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Jennie Cole, Daniel Hines, Jim Moody

**ALTAR GUILD**

Elise Argue, Debbie Benson, Sylvia Borchert, Betty Gene Mann

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary-Britton "Boogie" Norton, on her birthday, by Gretchen, Tim, Gray & Elise.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary-Britton "Boogie" Norton by her family.

