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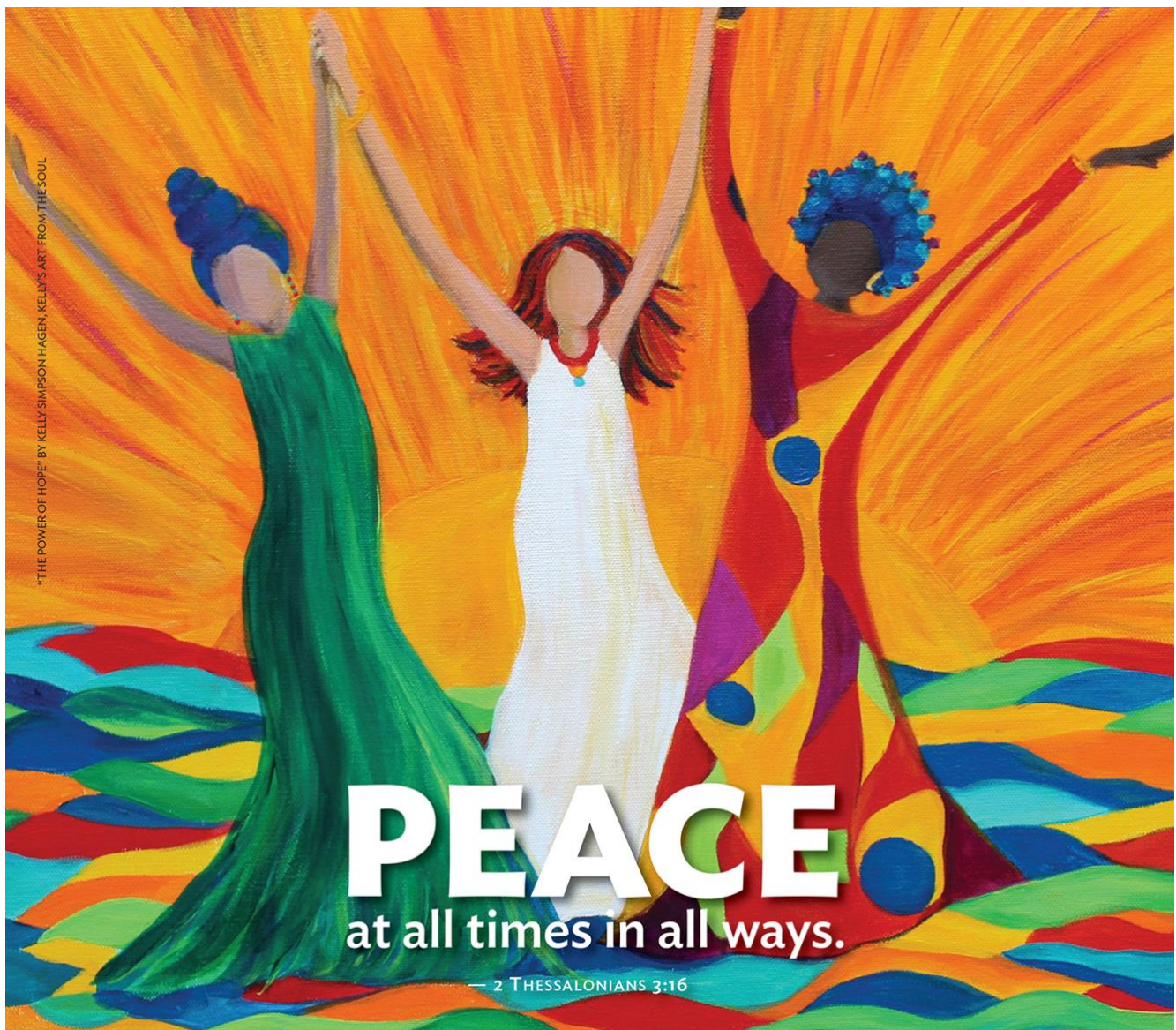


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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 3, 2021



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~ *GATHERING* ~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*from John 6 and Matthew 5*)

Jesus said: I am the bread of life. **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

PRELUDE

PRELUDE IN B MAJOR

J.S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Psalm 26 and GTG #388*)

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
God's steadfast love is before us and we draw near in faithfulness.
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.
We gather around the table of our Lord, singing songs of thanksgiving, proclaiming God's wondrous deeds.
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.
We will bless the Lord in the great congregation.
Come now and worship the Lord.

HYMN

UYAI MOSE (COME ALL YOU PEOPLE)
by Alexander Gondo

GTG #388
UYAI MOSE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Ask Pastor David*)

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

Adults: May God be with you there. **Kids:** May God be with you here.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, in Jesus you shown power through vulnerability. But we live in a world that celebrates abundance and might. God of grace, in Christ we find wholehearted welcome as siblings. But there are members of our human family we would rather avoid. God of love, give us the courage to show strength by sharing power, and acknowledge those across the ocean, over the border, or just around the corner as our family. And reorient us to Jesus whose gracious embrace knows no bounds. Amen. *Time of Silent Confession.*

***RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GTG #551

American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx

LAND OF REST

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

...May we live into this new day; **in Jesus Christ we are all forgiven.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

ALLELUIA

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

GTG #591

Caribbean melody; arr. by John L. Bell

HALLE HALLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL OFFERING

~ THE WORD ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (*Adapted from a lecture of Martin Buber*)

HEBREW BIBLE

GENESIS 2:4B-9, 15, 18-23

(SHOCKEN BIBLE)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

ENVIADO SOY DE DIOS (THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH)

#747

text by José Aguiar; music by Pedro Infante

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 28:16-20

(NRSV)

SERMON

Rev. Wigger

***LITANY OF THE GREAT COMMISSION** (*continued on next page*)

Jesus calls us. Come follow me!

He spoke of turning the world upside down, where leaders were servants, hungry people were fed, prisoners were set free, sick people were healed, and peace ruled over hatred and war.

To everyone he said, "Follow me, I will show you the way to God."

We have good news to share!

Jesus commissions us:

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you: Repent. Rejoice and be glad. Let your light shine. Be reconciled. Do not fear. Seek God's kingdom first. Let the little ones come to me. Forgive one another.

Love one another as I have loved you. We have good news to share!

~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD ~

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

El Señor sea con ustedes. And also with you.

Elevan sus corazones. We lift them to the Lord.

Demos gracias a nuestro Dios. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION

THE BREAD AND THE WINE ARE HERE

GTG #512

by Daniel Charles Damon

LOVE FEAST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ SENDING ~

HYMN

GO IN GRACE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

GTG #296

words by Mary Louise Bringle; music by William Rowan (WONDROUS LIGHT)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FUGUE IN B MAJOR

J.S. Bach

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA); *Presbyterian Outlook*, Teri McDowell Ott; and *Follow Me* Worship Helps.

GTG = "Glory to God" Hymnal; NRSV = New Revised Standard Version