

***Celebration of Holy Communion**

Ginny Mikita

One: God be with you. **Many: And also with you.**
One: Lift up your hearts. **Many: We lift them up to God.**
One: Let us give thanks to God. **Many: It is good to give God thanks & praise**

***Creation’s Praise**

Santo Santo Santo

Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora. Mi corazon te sabe decir, santo eres Dios. Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you. My heart is glad to say the words, you are holy God.

(Please be seated)

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Receive the Bread of Life. **Amen.**
The Cup of Love, the Drink of Compassion. **Amen.**

On Earth as it is in Heaven

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord’s Prayer**

***Our Mother/Father, always and everywhere, 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

***Hymn of Sending**

The Summons
(Green Gather Hymnal Hymnal No.700)

***Benediction**

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Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus’s Name
Peter Black

World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Let Us Break Bread Together
Peter Black

Please use this time for quiet reflection and preparation for worship

Welcome & Announcements

Julie Ridl

Lighting of Altar Candles & Ringing in the Hour

Let us recognize the light of the world within us and ring in the hour of worship.

Introit

Love and Justice

***Love and Justice, Peace and Power, show us how to live each hour.
Raise us up, and set us free, show us how to live and be.
Tell your neighbors, tell your friends, here’s a place hope never ends.
Love and Justice, Peace and Power, God is with us in this hour.
God is with us in this hour, God is with us in this hour,
God is with us in this hour.***

Call to Worship

Isaiah 43

One: Thus says the LORD, who created you and formed you,
Many: “Do not fear, for I have called you by name, you are mine.

One: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
Many: When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned,

One: For you are holy and precious in my sight.
Many: Do not fear, for I am with you.

One: Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble.
Many: For all of you have been called by name. You are my witnesses.”

***Opening Hymn**

One Bread, One Body
(Green Gather Hymnal No.830)

* = Stand if you wish to, and are able
Congregational response in bold

Unison Prayer

Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

Loving God: On this World Communion Sunday, we are in solidarity with the faithful around the world. As we break bread together, we remember that we are still one body, even though we have different ways of worship, praying and praising. We are one body, but we are not the same—it is through the gift of diversity that we are able to be Your body. We thank You and praise You for making us all who we are, individually and collectively. Amen.

Assurance of Grace and Peace

One: Peace be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us offer one another a sign of Peace.

*Passing the Peace

We Pray for Peace

We pray for peace, for peace among the nations. We pray for peace, good will among all people. 'Til love comes down like a summer rain; 'til the rivers of justice flow again, 'til the day of jubilee is come, we pray for peace upon our planet home.

Words of Integration & Guidance

Each of Us Has a Name

by Zelda (Israeli poet); Translated from Hebrew to English by Marcia Lee Falk

Each of us has a name
given by God
and given by our parents

Each of us has a name
given by our stature and our smile
and given by what we wear

Each of us has a name
given by the mountains
and given by our walls

Each of us has a name
given by the stars
and given by our neighbors

Each of us has a name
given by our sins
and given by our longing

Each of us has a name
given by our enemies
and given by our love

Each of us has a name
given by our celebrations
and given by our work

Each of us has a name
given by the seasons
and given by our blindness

Each of us has a name
given by the sea
and given by
our death.

Called By Name

The Words of Holy Scripture

One: A Reading of Scripture from **Genesis 17: 3-5; 15-16**

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Many: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson

One: The Holy Gospel according to **Matthew 16:13-20**

Many: **Glory to you, O Christ.**

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Many: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Homily

"Called By Name"

Ginny Mikita

Offering & Offertory

"Place in This World"

Jeff Spangler and Peter Black

Songwriters: Amy Grant / Wayne Kirkpatrick / Michael W. Smith



Joys & Concerns/ Tibetan Prayer Bell

Jeff Spangler

One: Thanks be to God! **Many: Alleluia!**

One: O God, **Many: Hear our prayer.**

*Doxology

Give Thanks to the Lord

***Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good and God's mercy shall endure.
For God alone has done marv'ulous things, give thanks unto the Lord.
God made the earth and heaven with a strong and mighty hand.
God has moved us to sing, proclaim this song! Give thanks unto our God.***