

October 7, 2018

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

10:15 a.m.

Centering Words

Come to Christ, children of God,
for all are welcome here.

† Identifies time to stand, as you are able.

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Bunessan"

arr. Gregory Hamilton
Jennifer Yang

† INTROIT

O Christ the Healer
(Verses 1 and 5)

Sarah A Michal
No. 265

*O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?*

*Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brandon Cho

Leader: From troubled times and difficult walks,

People: we come to the arms of Christ.

Leader: From separate journeys and diverse experiences,

People: we gather to worship as one.

Leader: As beloved members of God's universal church,

People: we come to God, who welcomes us here.

† OPENING HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

No. 173

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Sue Puma Vance

Holy God, as we gather in your glorious presence, come and make us holy. Guide us this day, that we may receive your teachings and walk in your truth, even as we welcome others on the journey with us. Strengthen our holy communion, that we may create a community of belonging, where all are included, and where your grace binds us together in unity and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO CONFESSION (in unison)

Dr. Cho

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, fill us with your Spirit as we pray. We confess our need for your truth to guide our journey. So, renew a right spirit within each of us as we come to you with open hearts, open minds, and open lives. Show us your path of truth and new life, and we shall follow. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Come as you are and follow him. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace
Chancel Choir

arr. Stephen Hatfield

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Cho

A TIME OF COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Dr. Cho

PASTORAL PRAYER

Hayoung Kang

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

† HYMN

There's Something About That Name

No. 171

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Sue Puma Vance

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:22-25

Kevin Vance

They came to Bethsaida. **Some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him.** He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; **and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Can you see anything?"** And the man looked up and said, "I can see people, but they look like trees, walking." **Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again;** and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Miracles Everywhere: Tangible"

Dr. Cho

HOLY COMMUNION

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† PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pass the Friendship Pad
- Special Offering Envelope for World Communion Sunday *Dr. Cho*
- Close the Gap Campaign *Dr. Cho*
- College Care Packages *Jane Rebmke*
- Joel Fan piano concert on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Join us!
- Mark your calendar: Cluster Church Conference—4:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Plan to bring your favorite covered dish to share.

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Cho

When we share gifts in thanksgiving, we proclaim deeds for all to hear. May we give generously so that others may know the wonderful work of God. Thank you for giving so generously.

OFFERTORY

Con moto moderato from Symphony No. 4

F. Mendelssohn

† DOXOLOGY No. 94
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Alleluia! Alleluia!*
*Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

† DEDICATION OF OFFERING (in unison) *Kevin Vance*
Holy God, thank you for your many gifts and your loving deeds in our lives. As we bring our gifts to your altar, send your Spirit through these offerings, that others may know your loving deeds, experience your abundant grace, and see your miraculous strength. With thanksgiving and hope, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN No. 545
The Church's One Foundation
 (Verses 1, 2, 3, and 5)

† BENEDICTION *Dr. Cho*

† POSTLUDE arr. Stephen L. Abet
Trumpet Tune on "Lyons"

Please feel free to sit and enjoy the postlude or leave the sanctuary to greet the pastor and other church friends at the door. All are welcome to join for a time of fellowship over refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

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