

***DOXOLOGY (#46)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God whose face we seek to show;
Praise God with hands held out to share
With all God’s children everywhere. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, bless these gifts and the givers that all might carry forward the ministry you intend here in our church and community, and wherever there is a need on the face of the earth. Amen.

***HYMN #426 “The Voice of Jesus Calls His People”**

The voice of Jesus calls his people,
"Come to my table and be fed!"
For those who come to him believing,
he is the Wine, he is the Bread.
All who are lost, or bear great burdens,
all who need comfort or release,
come where the presence of Christ Jesus
will nourish us with rest and peace.
Children and elders, men and women,
whatever color, race or tongue,
in Jesus find themselves united,
in him a home where they belong.
We hear your loving voice, O Jesus,
we long, we hunger to be fed;
in joy we gather at the table
where you are Wine, and you are Bread.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***FINAL HYMN “As We Gather at Your Table”**

As we gather at your table,
As we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
Till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love’s victory known.

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Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
Bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
To repeat the sounding joy.

***TAKE HOME**

“True humility is not an abject, groveling, self-despising spirit; it is but a right estimate of ourselves as God sees us.” Tryon Edwards

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Postlude on DOVE OF PEACE” arr. V. Bryner

The flowers this morning are given by Ray Medeiros and Jim Aiello in honor of Mom, Barbara’s, birthday.

We thank all who are serving during today’s service, especially Jane Ouellette, who is the Deacon/Layreader, and Laura Mello who is the Videographer.

We also thank Pastor Brandon Yaghjian-Tison our guest pastor.

All recorded keyboard music for the service is played by Vaughn Bryner. Hymns used by permission, CCLI #1142681. Service streamed by permission.



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or where you are on life’s journey
you’re welcome here.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

AMICABLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Tiverton Four Corners

10:00 AM October 2, 2022

Welcome! We invite you into a time of preparation for worship. We invite you to unplug, turn off your phones, unwind from the past week, and focus your hearts on God's presence within, around, and between us all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: God is present.

C: *All the time, everywhere.*

L: Everywhere, all the time.

C: *God is present.*

PRELUDE "Prelude on TALAVERA TERRACE" arr. V. Bryner

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God's mercies never end; they are new every morning.

We gather in gratitude, that our faith may increase.

C: *We will sing our songs of praise.*

We will proclaim the good news of the gospel.

L: Take delight in God. Who is with us wherever we go.

Trust God, even when we do not feel like singing.

C: *We will commit all our ways to God.*

We will wait patiently for answers to our prayers.

L: By God's grace, we are gathered for worship.

In God's love, we are no longer exiles and strangers.

C: *We have been called together by the Holy Spirit.*

We will treasure this special time in sacred space.

L: Holy and gracious God, let us be open to your presence among your people, those gathered for worship, and all of your people, and all of your creation. May we receive you fully and respond to you wholeheartedly. Amen

***HYMN** #420 (v. 1-3) "I Come with Joy"

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

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I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Holy one, we lift up our siblings around the world on this World Communion Sunday. We have heard all the cries for justice and Peace that have been called out across this world and we stand together with all your people united, one body in you. God be with all your people this day as we join together as a unified body to worship together across all boundaries and borders. Amen

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Almost all of us have found ourselves lost at one point in our lives or another, but have always walked back into the light of the world and at times have used our faith in Jesus and God to do so. But, still many of us do not see that we still walk in the shadows of society as we cannot see the value in all people everywhere. Have there been times in your life you have felt as though you are not worthy? Have there been times in your life where you have felt less than? How did this make you feel, was it humbling, or was it succumbing?

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF BLESSINGS

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (#22)

From all that dwell below the skies;
Let the Creator's praise arise! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung;
Let God the Spirit free each tongue!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

ANTHEM

"Come to the Table" J. Althouse
Choir

PRESENTATION OF THE BREADS

HYMN

#381 "Take My Gifts"

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free,
now because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God;
spiced with humor, laced with laughter--
flavor of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer--
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

READINGS

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Luke 17:5-10

MESSAGE

Pastor Brandon Yaghjian-Tison

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amicable Congregational Prayers

THE GATHERING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Offertory on BEACH SPRING" arr. V. Bryner