

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

11:00AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

GATHERING

*GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus said, "Listen, I am standing at the door, knocking;

P: if you hear my voice and open the door,

L: I will come in to you and eat with you,

P: and you with me."

L: Let us then worship as one, by answering the knock at the door, and together sharing with Christ in his abundance.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE *"House of the Lord"*

*SONG OF PRAISE *"King of My Heart"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBSERVE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

With an outstretched hand, and an open heart, I invite you to greet one another at a distance saying to each other, "The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**"

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

FIRST EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22 NLT

SECOND EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 NLT

WITNESS TO THE WORD *"Life Together"* Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY *As you come to the altar to give your tithes and offerings, take a communion cup with you back to your seat.

*SONG OF PRAISE *"Cornerstone"*

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

THE INVITATION

L: We gather around the Table in places far and near eating Sourdough, Rye, Tortillas, Crackers, Wafers, and Wonderbread –

P: **The body of Christ.**

L: Drinking the wine or the juice from handmade chalices and silver goblets, gold spoons and prepackaged mini cups –

P: **The blood of Christ.**

L: The bread and the cup unite us with all who would follow Jesus. This meal reaches back through the centuries. This table reaches around the world.

ALL: **Let us eat and drink with joy.**

CONFESSION AND PARDON (RESPONSIVE):

L: O God, we have not believed you or trusted in your power.

P: **Lord, help our unbelief.**

L: We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.

P: **Cleanse us, Lord.**

L: We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves.

P: **Heal us, Lord.**

L: We ignore your call to center our lives in you, we fail to care for the earth, and we ignore the hopes and cries of people we encounter every day, and people far from us who are poor, sick, or immigrants, or prisoners.

P: **Ground us, Lord!**

– *(please take a moment to offer prayers of confession to God in silence)* –

Words of Assurance:

L: When we confess our sinful ways, God abundantly pardons us. in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Glory to God!**

L: By one Spirit we are all baptized into the one body, the worldwide body of Christ that gathers this day at his table.

P: **Let us then continue to pursue the things that make for peace and build up our life together.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (SEE INSERT)

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE *"King of Kings"*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**Please stand as you are able*