

# **Burns Memorial**

#### **United Methodist Church**

October 3<sup>rd</sup>2021

World Communion Sunday

The entire service livestream and on video can be viewed at: <a href="https://youtu.be/3AszgmoM5SM">https://youtu.be/3AszgmoM5SM</a>

Welcoming the Holy Spirit

acolytes

Processional Trusting Jesus

Barbara Shaw

Greeting and Welcome

\* Call To Worship

Psalm 46

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though we are surrounded by storms and tumult.

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved.

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God utters God's voice, the earth melts.

All: The LORD is with us; God is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the LORD;

\* Hymn I Come with Joy

Hymnal 617

Scripture Psalm 26 Mark Dockter

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

### **Prayer Time - Gathering Prayers & Concerns**

Pastor Peter

(Ushers please pass the pew pads)

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

from the Africana Worship Book

One: We come before our Lord in prayer and confession.

All: Jesus prayed that we might be one.

One in spirit

One in mission

In union and communion with each other and with You.

One: Lord we come humbly before you.

All: Today, God, we confess fumblings and failures in accomplishing unity.

On this World Communion Sunday,

give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere.

Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.

We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all!

One: Lead us Lord.

All: Guide us, as is your way. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering (Please place your offering in the basket as you exit.)

\* Scripture Mark 9:38-41 Mark Dockter

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks Be to God.** 

Sermon Mixing it Up Rev. Peter Freytag

Holy Communion Hymnal 13

\* Hymn Shall We Gather at the River Hymnal 723

\* Benediction

Recessional The Family of God Barbara Shaw

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\* (Please stand if you are able)

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