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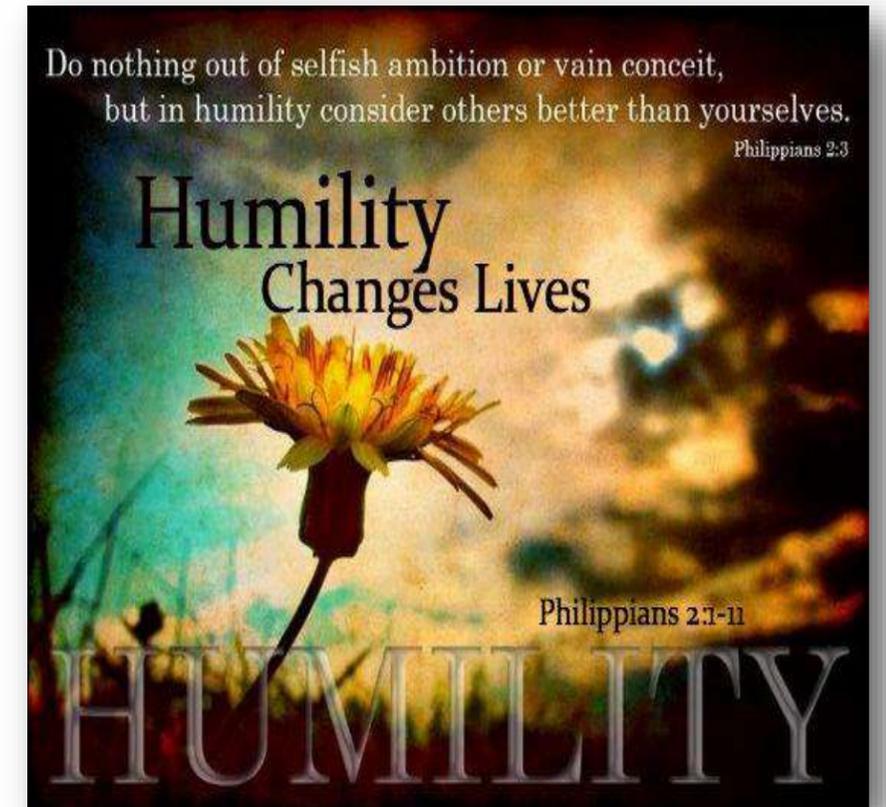
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



October 1, 2017



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Welcome to Worship!

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Hosana*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*PRAISE *Here I Am Lord
I Will Rise
I'd Rather Have Jesus*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *He is Lord*

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 2:1-13*

SERMON *MIND OF CHRIST: "Humility"*

OFFERING SONG *Agnus Dei*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *I Surrender All*

*FINAL BLESSING *How I Love You Lord*

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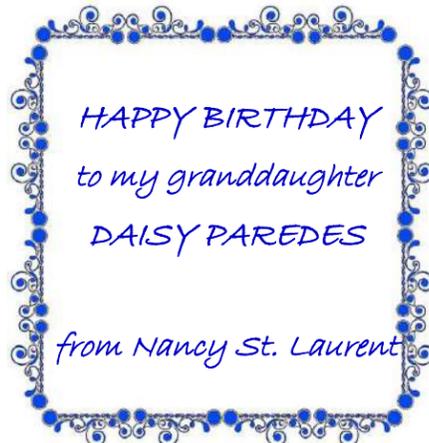
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World Communion Sunday

CENTERING WORDS

*"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"
But we have the mind of Christ.—1 Corinthians 2:16*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE *My Lord, What a Morning* arr. Cindy Berry

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praise to God, who created the heavens and the earth!
Sing praise to our Creator, who makes us sisters and brothers!
Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise,
Join together to worship God who makes us one.
Center your hearts in Christ, who calls us to love one another.
In praise and thanksgiving, we worship Jesus our Lord.

*OPENING HYMN *This is My Song* No. 437

OPENING PRAYER *(seated)*

**God of Compassion and Mercy,
We are the children of Earth.
We bring a divided society and a broken world to you in prayer.
We seek healing and transforming grace.
We lift into your presence the victims of conflicts,
and those we call enemies as well.
Break down walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness.
Open a way for us to reach out in love.
Enable us to build a world where all belong and share
the gifts of respect and peace.
We seek the future you offer us through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Saranam* trad. Pakastani
Congregational Prayer
Choral Response *Saranam* trad. Pakastani

ANTHEM *One World, One Communion* Pepper Choplin
 SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-13
 HYMN (remain seated) *Majesty* No. 176
 SERMON MIND OF CHRIST: "Humility"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Worthy is the Lamb* Don Wyrzten
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15
 Communion Song *Pues Si Vivimos/When We Are Living* Spanish Melody

*HYMN *For the Healing of the Nations* No. 428
 *BENEDICTION adapted from Jan Richardson

The table will be wide.

And the welcome will be wide.

And arms will open wide to gather us in.

We will become bread for a hungry world.

We will become drink for those who thirst.

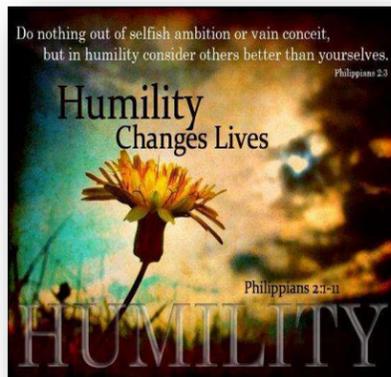
And the blessed will become the blessing.

And everywhere will be the feast.

Amen!

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Shalom* Traditional Hebrew Blessing No. 667

POSTLUDE *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech



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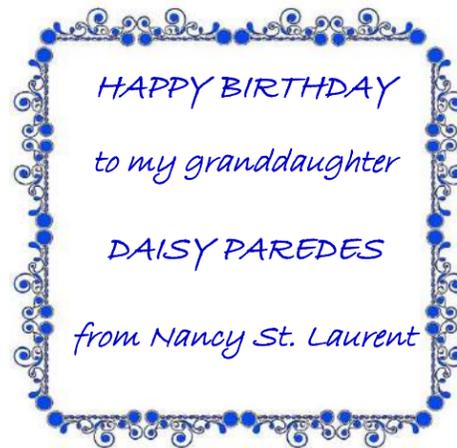
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