

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

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OFFERTORY

God Will Take Care Of You

arr. P. Keveren

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER, including CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

Communion

Douglas E. Wagner

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 465

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 544

"Bless the Lord"
**Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.**

Taizé Community

The Annual Congregational Meeting will immediately follow the worship service today.

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANISTS: Pam Knox, Betsy Burmeister

LITURGIST: James Newland

Rev. Hillary Shuford, General Presbyter—assisting in worship



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

October 2, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 11:00am

17th Sunday after Pentecost
GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *Amazing Grace* arr. F. Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. F. Bock

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

How many threats surround us: warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

**The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still—
the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

*HYMN 19 "God of Great and God of Small" Natalie Sleeth

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of our sin.

We use power against others for our own benefit.

By our habits and apathies, others are subjected to desolation, even despair.

Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those you call us to love and serve.

Forgive us for laying waste to the landscape of creation.

**Forgive us for being complicit in causing others to grieve and to wander
without rest.**

**We wait on you, O God. We hope in you. You alone can restore all things,
even us.**

We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN 583
(SING TWICE)

"Glory to God "
**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!**

GLORIA (TAIZE)

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 18:13-23

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

*HYMN 507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE