



“Then God spoke all these words....”

Exodus 20:1

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 19

Leader: The law of the Lord revives the soul and makes the simple wise;

People: God's teaching makes the heart rejoice and helps us see more clearly;

Leader: God's instruction is more precious than gold and sweeter than honey;

**People: May the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

HYMN #77

"How Great Thou Art"

Charles Dickerson

**O Lord, my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

**(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze,**

(Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us, yet often we rely on ourselves. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts. Bring us back into your presence, O God. Fill us with your presence, your grace, your love. Renew our hearts and refresh our spirits, so that we may live in the joy and hope you offer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Zoë Peterson

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"This Is My Commandment"

Charles Dickerson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

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**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. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

- Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

God speaks to Moses

Zoë Peterson

SERMON

"Boundaries"

Jonathan Chute

A PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

April Herron

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN #437

“This Is My Song”

Charles Dickerson

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations;
A song of peace, for their land and for mine.**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

“Peace Be Upon Us”

3rd service ensemble

3rd service ensemble:

Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals

Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals

Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus

Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director

Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse

Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director

Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director

Kristin Rekse, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor

Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director

Althea Waites, Organist

Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music

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