

Communion Sunday

February 6, 2022



Rev. Raygan Baker



Welcome! Are you a guest with us, or interested in connecting with us?

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(*Congregation may stand | Responses: Liturgist/Congregation/all)

Prelude "Bossa Nova" (Wunderbarer König) Scott Horton, organ
- Johannes Matthias Michel

Welcome Rev. Raygan Baker

***Call to Worship** Liturgist: Faye Saxton

One: All you brokenhearted and bereaved,
Many: You joyful and well-rested,
One: You overwhelmed and overworked, come.

Many: All you disappointed and desperate,
One: You playful and delighted,
Many: You angry and over it, come.

One: No matter the weather of our hearts, this day is sacred.
Many: Let us worship God, Love that never ceases.

***Prayer of Confession**

*Most merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.*

*You call to us through the voices of the poor and the powerless,
But we close ourselves off from their need:
You call to us through the cries of those who struggle to change structures of
oppression,
but we turn away from their challenge:
You hint, you invite, you surround us with calls to love you more fully,
and follow you more faithfully,
but we cling to comfort and safety:*

***We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and alk in your abundant ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

(A silence is held for personal prayer and reflection)

***Words of Assurance**

***Hymn** "God Is Truly with Us" #68, pew hymnal

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11 Liturgist: Faye Saxton

Time for Discovery

**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still;
let this be our song — no one stands alone,
standing side by side. Draw the circle wide.**

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Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Liturgist: Faye Saxton

Sermon "Go Fish"

***Hymn** "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" #173, pew hymnal

Invitation to Prayer

Sung Call to Prayer

Lord, listen to your children praying:
Lord send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying:
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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Prayers of the Church

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Choral Anthem

“Communion Kum Ba Yah”
- arr. Rhoades & Kupferschmid

Chancel Choir

Holy Communion

Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The peace of Christ be with you,
Many: **and also with you.**

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Breaking, Pouring, Feasting

Thanksgiving After the Meal

Holy God,

This meal we shared together is a remembrance of your radical embrace of all of us. May it strengthen us as we open our minds and hearts to new ways of recognizing your presence among us and the fullness of life you have prepared for us. Amen.

***Blessing and Sung Benediction**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid;
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world will see
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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It is our tradition to be seated for the Postlude.

Postlude

"Toccata in Seven" - J. Rutter

Scott Horton, organ

We Go Out to Love and Serve the World

New Worship Time!

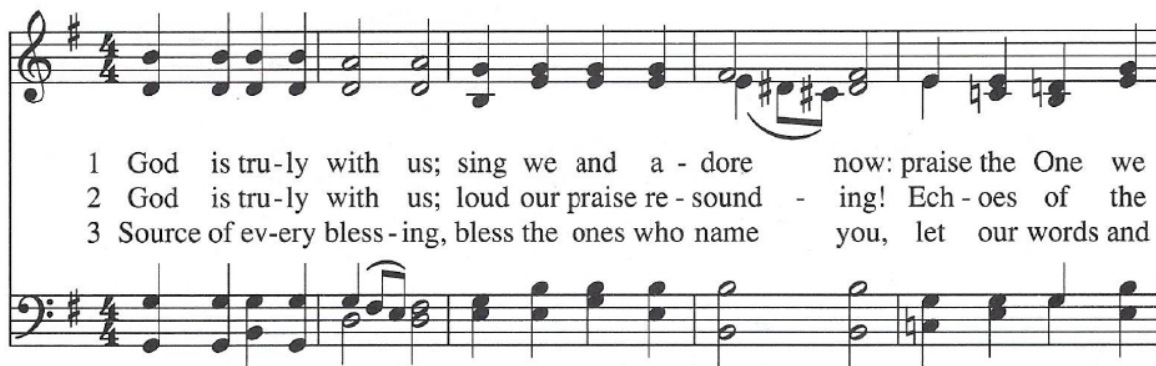
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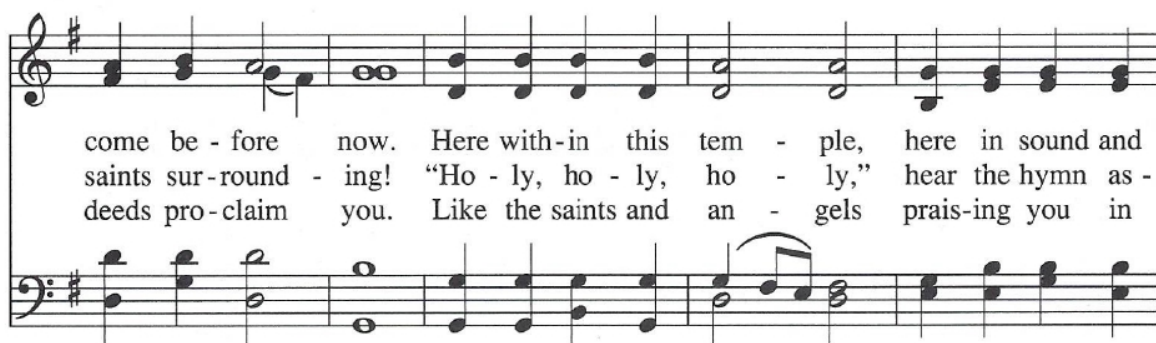
God Is Truly with Us

Matt. 1:23; 2 Cor. 9:8; Rev. 4:8-11

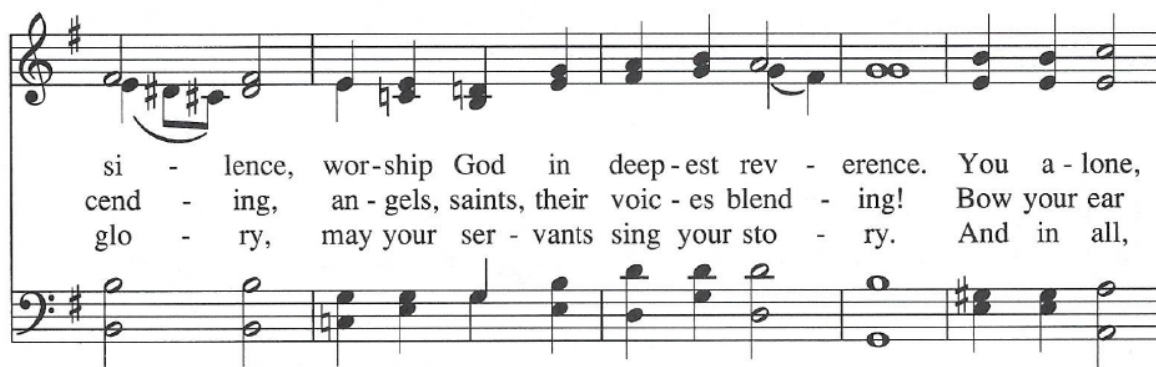
Gerhard Tersteegen, 1729
Transl. Frederick W. Foster and others; alt.



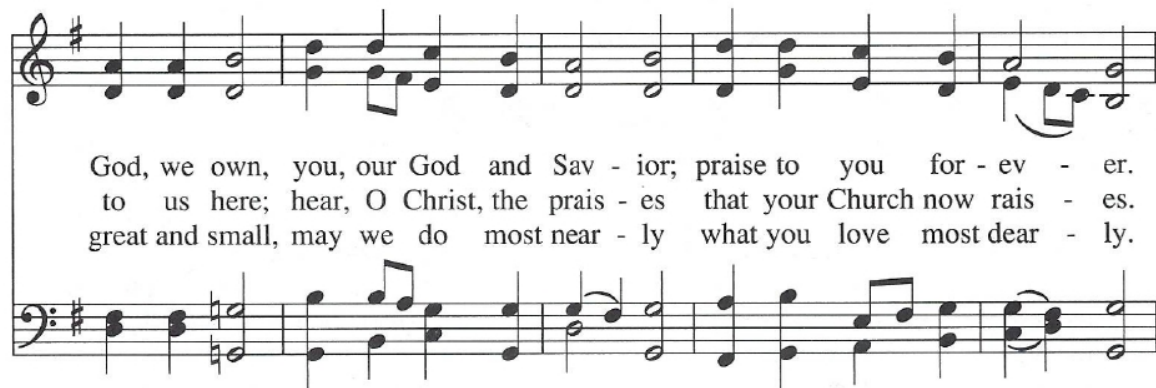
1 God is tru-ly with us; sing we and a - dore now: praise the One we
2 God is tru-ly with us; loud our praise re - sound - ing! Ech - oes of the
3 Source of ev-ery bless - ing, bless the ones who name you, let our words and



come be - fore now. Here with-in this tem - ple, here in sound and
saints sur-round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," hear the hymn as -
deeds pro-claim you. Like the saints and an - gels prais-ing you in



si - lence, wor-ship God in deep-est rev - erence. You a - lone,
cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their voic - es blend - ing! Bow your ear
glo - ry, may your ser - vants sing your sto - ry. And in all,



God, we own, you, our God and Sav - ior; praise to you for - ev - er.
to us here; hear, O Christ, the prais - es that your Church now rais - es.
great and small, may we do most near - ly what you love most dear - ly.

Gerhard Tersteegen, an important German hymnwriter of the Reformed Church, began preaching at prayer meetings and gained a considerable following. He devoted his life to praying, preaching, visiting the poor, and writing and translating devotional material.

Tune: WUNDERBARER KÖNIG 6.6.8.6.6.8.3.3.6.6.
Joachim Neander, in A und E,
Glaubund Liebesübung, Bremen, 1680

Tú has venido a la orilla

(You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)

Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11

Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979; alt.

Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1989; alt.

Chorus:

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well my pos - ses - sions. Nei - ther

Verse:

ca - do ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, tan só - lo
 bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, But on - ly
 trea - sure nor weap - ons for con - quest, Just these my

Estribillo (Refrain):

que - res que yo te si - ga. Je -
 re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low. O
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.

Bridge:

sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;
 Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes;

One of the most popular hymns to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious songs in Spain, this text has been translated into nearly eighty languages. The Spanish composer-author was a parish priest known for his work among youth.

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
 8.10.10. with refrain
 Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979
 Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987

A7 D

son - ri - en - do, has di - cho mi nom - bre;
kind - ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.

D7 G F#m

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
On the sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat;

B7 Em A7 D

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
now with you I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú ne-ce-si-tas mis ma-nos,
mi can-san-cio que a o-tros des-can-se,
a-mor que quie-ra se-guir a-man-do.
Estrillo

4. Tú, Pes-ca-dor de o-tros ma-res,
an-sia e-ter-na de al-mas que es-pe-ran.
A-mi-go bue-no, que a-sí me lla-mas.
Estrillo

3. You need my hands, my ex-haus-tion,
work-ing love for the rest of the
wea-ry—
A love that's will-ing to go on lov-ing.
Refrain

4. You who have fished oth-er wa-ters;
you, the long-ing of souls that are
yearn-ing:
As lov-ing Friend, you have come
to call me.
Refrain

This Week at Big Red

Monday, Feb. 7

- ♦ **5:00pm:** Yoga (Nursery)

Friday, Feb. 11

- ♦ **5:00pm:** Yoga (Nursery)

Tuesday, Feb. 8

- ♦ No Events

Saturday, Feb. 12

- ♦ No Events

Wednesday, Feb. 9

- ♦ **8:00am:** Bible Study (Zoom)
- ♦ **5:00pm:** Yoga (Nursery)
- ♦ **6:00pm:** Handbell Rehearsal
(Music Room)
- ♦ **7:00pm:** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)
- ♦ Grapeleaf Submissions Due

Sunday, Feb. 13

- ♦ **9:30am:** Worship (Sanctuary)
- ♦ **10:30am:** Ministry of Church
Life Spaghetti Fundraiser
Pick-up

Thursday, Feb. 10

- ♦ **5:30pm:** Ministry of Resources
(Parlor)

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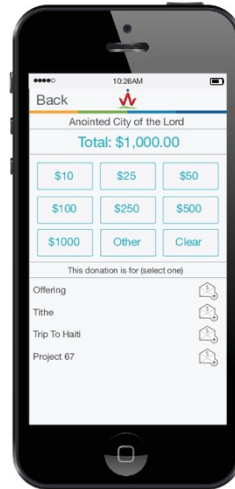
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FCCF Open and Affirming Statement

We believe that all people are sacred creations of a loving God. We affirm the diversity that exists among us. We strive to answer the call of Christ by extending his love, compassion and acceptance to everyone. In this spirit, we open our family of faith to people of every religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, race, age and gender.

As Christians, we experience God's reconciling love. In response we stand with those who suffer discrimination, isolation and alienation.

We welcome all people to participate fully in our church's life and ministry. We celebrate the variety of talents and perspectives which flow into our spiritual community, continuing to enrich us in ways we could not have predicted or envisioned.