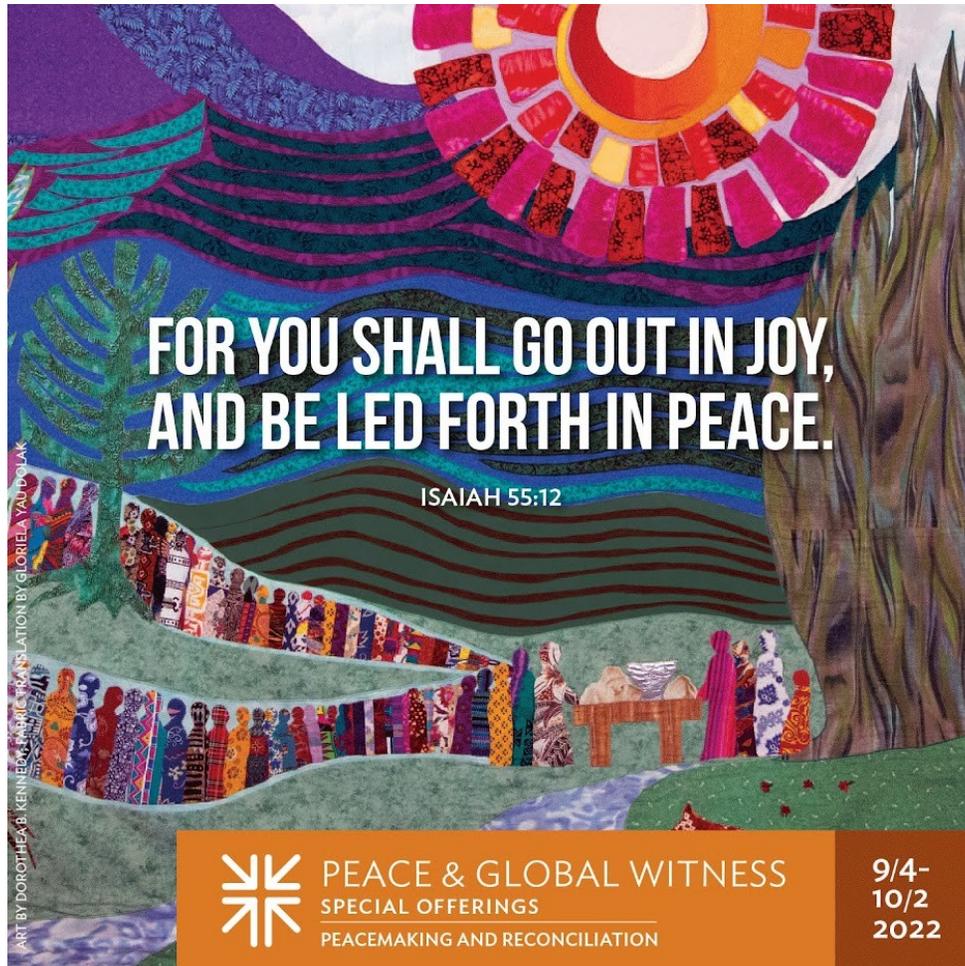




# Memorial Presbyterian Church



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY World Communion

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

God of all nations,  
you have poured out your blessings upon all the peoples of the earth.  
Grant us eyes to see your gifts of faith and love.  
Appoint us as heralds of your mercies that are new every morning.  
Empower us to write the vision of your peaceable kingdom,  
where destruction and violence are no more,  
where suffering and wars shall cease.  
Through our worship empower us to be sent out with joy  
as bearers of your hope in a hurting world;  
through Christ. Amen.



PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Nick Lindley

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 37:1-9

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

**for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

**He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

**Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

ANTHEM

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Little Faith, Big Table

Tracy L. Evans

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Holy God, we are one in your love, and we thank you.**

**It is not our beliefs or our faith that unite us,  
but your love for us all that makes us one.**

**Those who are like us and those who are different,  
all are beloved and all are made one.**

**People of every continent and every race,  
all join us at the table of your grace.**

**Humans and creatures and all living things  
are one in the Body of Christ.**

**For the great diversity of people,  
for the splendor of life in all its colors,  
we praise you.**

**Gracious God, in your grace we are one,  
and we worship you.**

**We are yours, and we serve you. Alleluia!**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY                      God, We Honor You

\*DOXOLOGY            Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow            Hymnal, No. 606

**SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

COMMUNION HYMN                      In the Singing                      Hymnal, p. 533

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING and LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...we join our voices with those around the world  
and with your heavenly chorus to sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC            Come to the Table of Grace

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG            Go, My Children, with My Blessing            Hymnal, No. 547

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE                      God Be with You Till We Meet Again

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

**Lectionary Readings** for October 9: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c and Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19.

The Food & Shelter item of the month for **October is dry beans, bags of rice and powdered milk. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.**

**Hearing-assistance** devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

**Thank you, thank you, thank you!** After the desperate plea last week, we have had several offers to help with Kids Club! We will begin October 12. We could still use a few folks who could substitute on occasion, so if you're willing, let Tracy know!

**Much of today's liturgy comes from Rev. Katie Owens Aumann**, Senior psastor of Morningside Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, written for the Peace and Global Witness offering.

**We extend our best wishes to organist David Marvel.** Today is his last day with us. Thank you, David for your gift of music!

# 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he  
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;  
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard. Je - sus lives a - gain;  
 love in word and in deed ex - press.  
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

*Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used.* ||: ♩. ♩. ♩ :||

# In the Singing

533

Dmaj7 G Dmaj7 G Bm Bm7 Em  
*Leader or All*

1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pec - tant,  
 2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac -

Asus A Dmaj7 G Dmaj7 G

o - pen, in the bless - ing, in the break - ing,  
 cep - tance, in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing,

Bm Bm7 G A7 D

in the Pres - ence at this ta - ble  
 in the cir - cle of your peo - ple

*Refrain* G C#dim F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D  
*All*

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace:

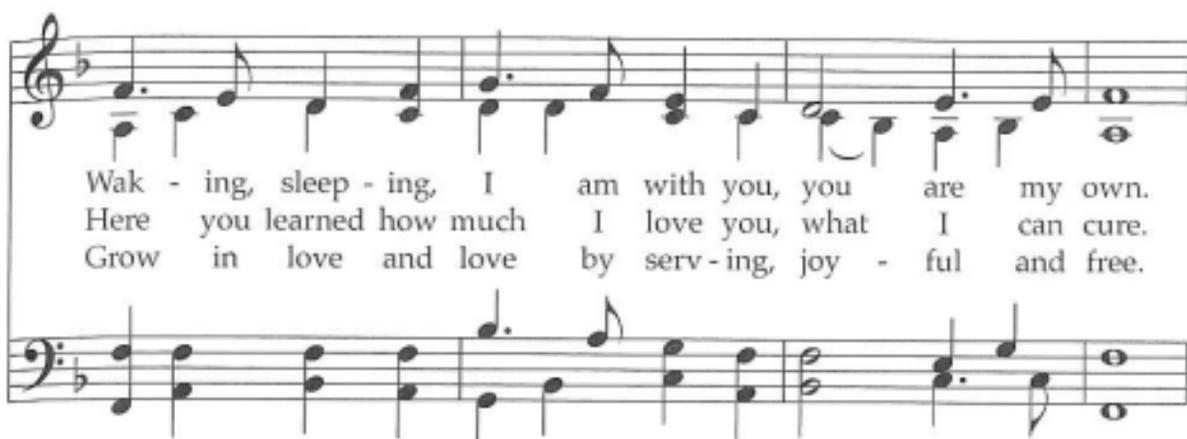
G C#dim F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

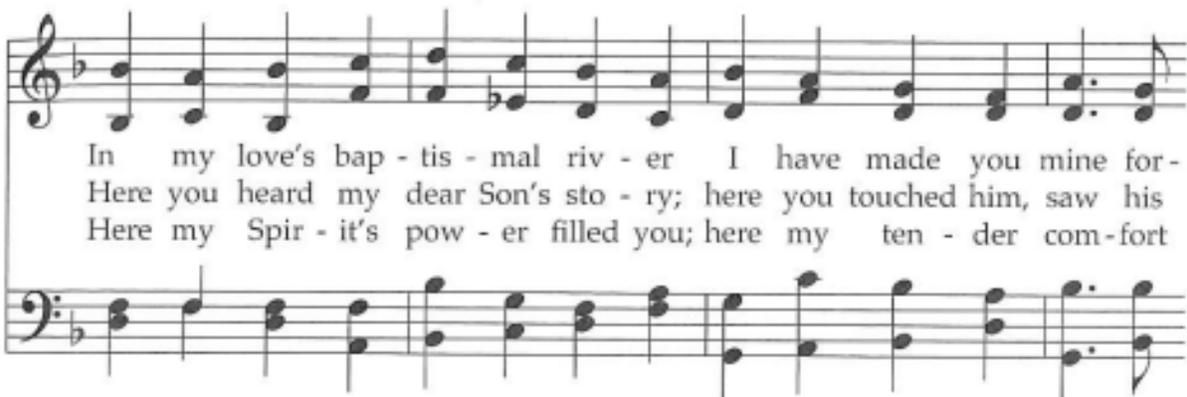
# Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.  
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his  
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."  
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."