

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

SAINT GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



This week, Saint Giles is sending worship in video format! The video of worship can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wf63vHd-FhSpT8NSvbbUI1oWxZPERK2/view?usp=sharing>

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**WELCOME**

Gospodarek Family

**GATHERING SONG**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

arr. Melva Wilson Costen

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gospodarek Family

One: Blessed are the ones who hunger for justice,

**All: for they will be satisfied.**

One: Blessed are the ones who thirst for righteousness,

**All: for they will drink deeply of the cup of joy.**

One: Blessed are the ones who yearn for reconciliation,

**All: for they will find peace.**

One: Blessed are the ones who are persecuted,

**All: for theirs is the commonwealth of heaven.**

One: Blessed are we—for Christ calls us to this table  
to feast and rejoice, for there is room for all.

**SUNG CONFESSION**

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have Mercy)*

Carlton R. Young

We invite you to take this time for reflection.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

MESSAGE

Wild Grapes

Rev. Rebecca Kuiken

SONG

*At the Table*

Josh Garrels

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation

Musicians sing first verses responsively.

*The Lord be with you*

***And also with you***

*Lift up your hearts.*

***We lift them up to God.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

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

We offer you praise dear God,  
And hearts lifted high  
For in the communion of your love  
Christ comes close to us  
And we come close to Christ.

Therefore with the whole realm of nature around us,  
With earth, sea and sky,  
We sing to you.

With the angels of light who envelop us,  
With all the saints before and beside us,  
With brothers and sisters, east and west,  
We sing to you.

And with our loved ones,  
Separate from us now,  
Who yet in this mystery are close to us,  
We join in the song of your unending greatness.

### ***Sanctus***

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

Blessed is our brother Jesus,  
Who walks with us the road of our world's suffering,  
And who is known to us in the breaking of bread.

On the night of his arrest Jesus took bread,  
And having blessed it, he broke it, saying,  
“This is my body, given to you.”

In the same way he took wine  
And having given thanks for it  
He poured it out  
And gave the cup to his disciples, saying  
This cup is the new relationship with God,  
Sealed with my blood.

Take this and share it.  
I shall drink wine with you next  
In the coming Kingdom of God.

Great is the mystery of faith.

***Memorial Acclimation***

*Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.  
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.*

Hear us, O Christ,  
And breathe your Spirit upon us  
And upon this bread and wine.  
May they become for us your body,  
Vibrant with your life,  
Healing, renewing and making us whole.  
And as the bread and wine which we now eat and drink  
Are changed into us,  
May we be changed again into you,  
Bone of your bone,  
Flesh of your flesh,  
Loving and caring in the world.

***Great Amen***

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

**The Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

**O God, through this bread and cup you have made us one with you  
and with each other.  
May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your  
suffering and divided world. Help us find strength in knowing that  
you, the God of peace, will always be with us. Amen.**

## OFFERING

We are receiving the Presbyterian Peace and Global Witness special offering today. These gifts work for peace through the General Assembly's Presbyterian Mission Agency, presbyteries and synods and Habitat for Humanity of Wake County. Please mail checks to the church made to St. Giles with 'Peacemaking' in the memo line.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

It is in this mystery of communion with Christ  
That we pray for the Church throughout the world,  
Praying in particular for the church in Lebanon and Syria

We pray for the sick, the bereaved, the oppressed and the homeless,  
Praying in particular for the families of Bob Lindsey and Carol Pope

We pray for the broken and torn fabric of the earth  
As it yearns for healing,  
Praying in particular for California, Oregon, Iowa, Louisiana, Alabama

And because you are one with us, O Christ,  
Enable us to share your life with the world  
By sharing our own lives with the world.  
And so we pray, in the words you have taught us:

**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, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

*He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

arr. Remona Dowell

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you peace.

## POSTLUDE

*Toccata in 7*

John Rutter

Thank you to Mona Dowell, Patty Pace, Dave Smith, and Eddie Adams, for providing the music and technical support for our worship podcast.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please Pray for these Members, Relatives and Friends.

Please note these newer prayer concerns:

Bob Lindsay and family following the death of his brother, Mel  
Carol Pope's sister, Kathy; brother, David; sister-in-law, Kacy

We continue to pray for:

Pat Lindsay  
Charolette Brown  
Dan Grassi  
Inez Ruchte  
Donna Nichols  
Nancy Ross

Rachel Williams  
Libby Morton  
Paula Hagler  
Jeane Nagel  
Larry Watson  
Jack Van Stavern

Sandra Richbourg  
Dick Grassi  
Aleta Wheeler  
Joe Moody  
Andrew Scharfe

We continue to pray for these family and friends of Saint Giles members:

Sallie Taylor's sister, Janet  
Jan Morgan's daughter, Anna  
Betty Fetvedt's sister, Peggy  
Marti Ranney's friend Sherrill  
Janet Wherry's sons David & Stephen, & her sister Ev  
Rachel & Rodney Williams' daughter, Rene  
Pat & Bob Lindsay's granddaughter Rebecca, niece Stephanie & family, sister Eloise Rohner,  
& niece Eloise Lindsay  
Chris Zaineddin's friend Peggy, nieces Colleen, & Sourour Dehnadi, brother Ken, & friend  
Paul Hutter & family  
Dave & Rita Hart's friend Terry, and neighbors Sarah and Wayne  
Roberta Dibble's friend Margaret Rothman  
Carmen Rosa, along with Tania Valentine & Maurice Kersey  
Friends of Hess & Hart families, Max & Leatha Carey & family, & Allen Lee & Family  
Kimberly & Chad Craven's friend & her family  
Kathy & Bob Wolinski's daughter, Amy  
Cindy Hemminger & family following her 5 year old cousin Hazel's diagnosis with Leukemia  
Donald and Nancy Ross' friend Terri McIrvine, and her husband and daughters  
Mary Ellen Jackson's cousin Betty Turner  
Scott Vollmer's mother, Lois  
Nathan Whittle's aunt Pauline and her son

\*requests in bold have been recently added or are in need of special prayer.