

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Asturiana & Cancion

Manuel de Falla

Mary DiBartolo, cello

Draw the Circle Wide

Mark Miller

Chancel Choir; Lisa LaMont and Brad Arkwright, soloists

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT *The Church's One Foundation* No. 546

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE Dr. Ashley Snavley

Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.

Today's Servants

USHERS: Wayne Allcott, Lee Bisbee, Mike Fisher, Reagan Hatch, Russ Mosser, Rich Nowak, Tom Rugen, John Stallings, Lee Steers

ACOLYTES: Frank Lomax, John Cole Lomax

READER: Dave Lex

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Ron & Rayme Ellett, Dave & Deborah Lex, Doug & Ellie Norris, Fred & Jennifer Unger

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

VIDEO: Kim Summers



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World Communion Sunday Worship Celebration October 4, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.



Our Mission:
*Alive with the Spirit,
we bring God's love into action
by igniting faith, transforming lives,
and creating community.*



God's Love in Action™

MEDITATION

The goal of family life does not revolve around individual choices but around the unconditional union of souls. When we get married, and then when we have kids, we learn, sometimes traumatically, to say farewell to the world of me, me, me. ~ David Brooks

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eve Williams

BLOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

Jennifer Freeze
United Blood Services of Arizona

PRELUDE

Cancion y dances No. 4 in Bb minor Mompou
Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

CHORAL INTROIT *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* *The Faith We Sing* No. 2026

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here in this place is bread to ease our hunger,

People: God's touch to bring us healing,

Leader: our prayers to join our hearts to God,

People: songs to awaken our joy!

Leader: Today we gather at the table with Christians around the world,

All: and feast on the bread of life from Christ, our Savior.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *Father, We Have Heard You Calling* see screen

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Rev. Dr. David Summers

God of all people, from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

In the abundance of your many gifts, give us grace to fill one another's lives with love.

Restore and remold us until we are made new.

In hope we worship and pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

Roll, Jordan, Roll arr. Ingram
Celebration Ringers

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *There's No One in This World Like Jesus* *(Hakuna Wakaita sa Jesu)* see screen

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

God is My Shepherd Pryor/Nolan
Music Makers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Loving God, we have wandered far, gotten lost,
and even given up on finding that which satisfies.**

**We confess we have fooled ourselves into believing
we are too busy to pray and too exhausted to serve.**

We have ignored the poor and avoided those in despair.

**Loving God, you have been with us in the search and
you welcome us home at your table.**

Forgive us and help us to start again. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 17:1-8, 15-20; 20:1-7* (pg. 13 & 16 O.T., Pew Bible)

Reader: God's Word for God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. David Summers
The Family Tree
Part 1: *Marriage Changes You (and Everyone Else)*

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Prelude from Suite No. 1 J.S. Bach
Mary DiBartolo, cello

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*