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Pilgrim Congregational Church, UCC
Service of Worship
October 2, 2022
World Communion Sunday

**MUSIC IN TODAY'S SERVICE LICENSED FOR
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Today's service will be recorded.

Welcome to Pilgrim Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

A Welcoming, Open and Affirming Congregation

Statement of Welcome

We honor the Biblical call to love one another as God first loved us. We welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people of any race, nationality, religious background, educational background, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, and physical, mental, and emotional abilities.

Mission Statement

*A welcoming home to all
spiritual seekers
Making a difference in our world,
By fusing our Christian faith with
everyday life and
Serving God by serving others.*

Children at Pilgrim

Children are an important part of our worshipping community. We try to make them feel at home! All are welcome. Professional childcare for infants and toddlers is available in Pilgrim Hall from 10:15 to the end of the service.

Visual and Hearing Aids

Hearing devices may be picked up from the table in the narthex.
Large Print bulletins and
Sermons texts are available.



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PRELUDE

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ -John Behnke

*GATHERING SONG

Halle Halle

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Reebee Girash and Sarah Jane Fuller

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the world seems full of division,

All: Great Creator, make us one.

One: When it's hard to love our neighbor,

All: Great Creator, make us one.

One: When we close ourselves off to others,

All: Great Creator, make us one.

One: When we get it right,

All: Great Creator, make us one.

One: When we come together,

All: Great Creator, make us one.

One: When we are reminded we are part of something bigger than ourselves,

All: Great Creator, make us one.

One: When we ask others to join us at this table,

All: Great Creator, make us one.

*OPENING HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West - Black Hymnal 395

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;
But one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
God's service is the golden cord close binding human kind.

3 In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free;
For men and women live in God, and all are kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;
One joyous, true community throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ There Is No East or West

*1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14-22**John Oxenham, 1908; alt.
St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in Christ no South or North;
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com - mu - nion find;
 3 In Christ is nei - ther Jew nor Greek, and nei - ther slave nor free;
 4 In Christ now meet both East and West, in Christ meet South and North;

But one com - mu - ni - ty of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 God's ser - vice is the gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 For men and wom - en live in God, and all are kin to me.
 One joy - ous, true com - mu - ni - ty through - out the whole wide earth.

At the beginning of the twentieth century, many hymns were written to promote the oneness of humanity. English Congregationalist John Oxenham's text is a lasting example. His great concern for those in military service led to the publication of a World War I hymnbook that exceeded eight million in circulation.

*Tune: ST. PETER C.M.
 Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836
 Alternate setting: McKEE*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-10

15:1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 15:2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." 15:3 So he told them this parable: 15:4 "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 15:5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 15:6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' 15:7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. 15:8 "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 15:9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' 15:10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

One: Here ends the reading. Hear what the Spirit of God is
saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Ven al Banquete – John and Zac Girash, Max Evrard

INTERACTIVE REFLECTION

Connected Around the World!

*HYMN

O God of Love, King of Peace - Red Hymnal 447

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O God of Love, O King of Peace

Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

HESPERUS L.M.

Henry Baker, 1835-1910

1 O God of love, O King of peace, Make wars through-out the
2 Re - mem - ber, Lord, thy works of old, The won - ders that our
3 Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord? Where rest but on thy

world to cease; The wrath of sin - ful man re - strain:
fa - thers told; Re - mem - ber not our sin's dark stain:
faith - ful word? None ev - er called on thee in vain:

Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain!
Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain! A - men.

1 O God of love, O King of peace,
Make wars throughout the world to cease;
The wrath of sinful man restrain:
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

2 Remember, Lord, your works of old,
The wonders that our fathers told;
Remember not our sins' dark stain:
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

3 Whom shall we trust but you, O Lord?
Where rest but on thy faithful word?
None ever called on thee in vain:
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Reebee Girash

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Reebee Girash

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Doug Johnston

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Heaven is Singing for Joy - Pablo Sosa

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

or

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we offer these gifts in gratitude for your love.

May our offerings distribute this love to the world:

the small world we inhabit with the needs of people we know;

the larger world where the power of love is sorely needed. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Let Us Break Bread Together -Red Hymnal 288 (Verse 1 Only)

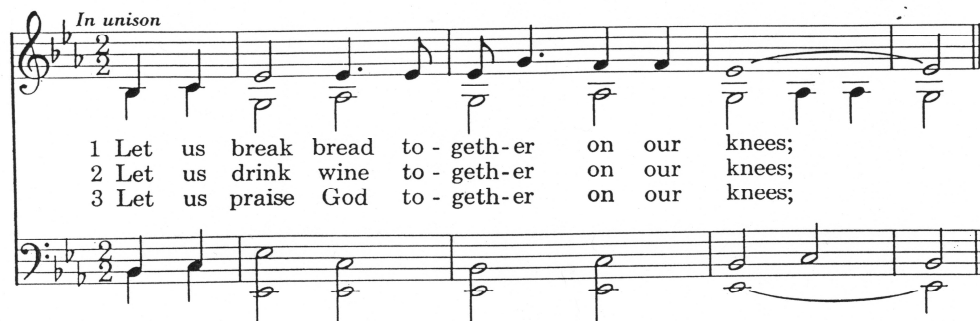
Let Us Break Bread Together

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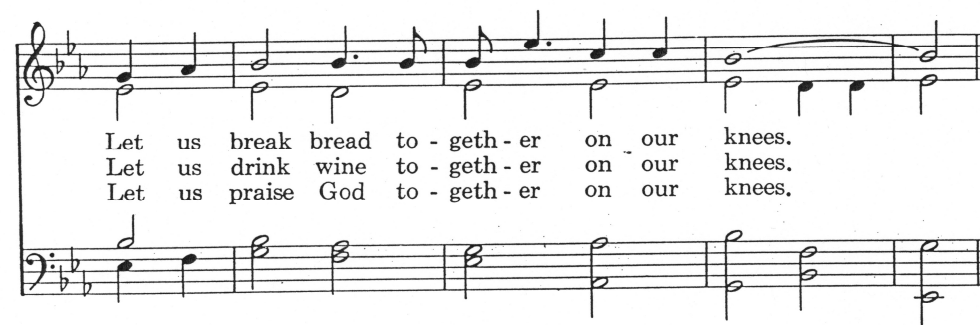
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LET US BREAK BREAD 7.3.7.3. with Refrain
Negro Melody

In unison



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

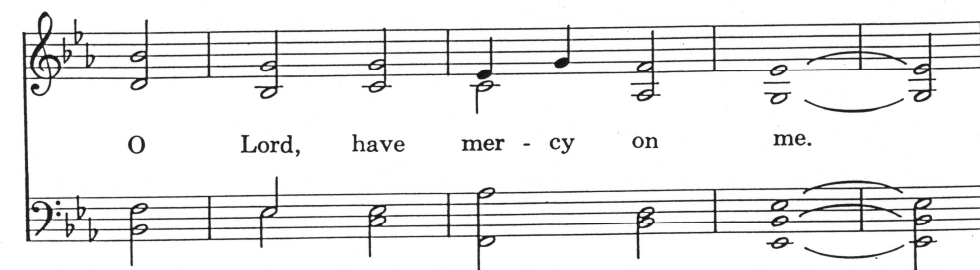


Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

REFRAIN



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

LORD'S SUPPER

1 Let us break bread
together on our knees.
Let us break bread
together on our knees.

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our service of communion is open to all who wish to participate. The sacrament is a gift from God, and all are welcome to receive it.

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father (Creator), 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.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Loving and gracious God, thank you for this holy meal. Thank you for Jesus and his all-inclusive love for humanity. Thank you for this day which we worship and serve you. Amen!

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Mal. 3:1; 2 Cor. 3:18; 5:17; Eph. 5:27


Charles Wesley, 1747; alt.




1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, on earth be-found,
 2 Breathe, O breathe your lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;
 3 Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all your life re-ceive;
 4 Fin-ish, then, your new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less may we prove;



Fix in us a hum-ble dwell-ing, all your faith-ful mer-cies crown;
 Let us all in you in-her-it, let us find your prom-ised rest;
 Sud-den-ly re-turn, and ne-ver, ne-ver-more your tem-ples leave.
 Let us see your great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in you;



Je-sus, you are all com-pas-sion; pure, un-bound-ed love im-part.
 Take a-way our love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;
 You we would be al-ways bless-ing, love you as your an-gels love,
 Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place,



Vis-it us with your sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.
 End of faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
 Pray and praise for your un-fail-ing, wound-ed arms out-stretched a-bove.
 Crowned as saints, we ev-er shall be lost in won-der, love, and praise.

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, on earth be found,
Fix in us a humble dwelling,
all your faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, you are all compassion;
pure, unbounded love impart.
Visit us with your salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
Let us all in you inherit,
let us find your promised rest;
Take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
never more your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
love you as your angels love,
Pray, and praise for your unfailing,
wounded arms outstretched above.

4 Finish, then, your new creation;
pure and spotless may we prove;
Let us see your great salvation
perfectly restored in you;
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be
lost in wonder, love and praise.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Selection from Sonata I: Maestoso - F. Mendelssohn

*Please be in a posture of praise.

A special thank you to our Zoom host, Doug Johnston and our children and youth who are serving as readers.

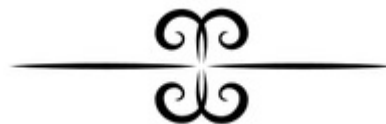
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 8: - Pumpkin Delivery, 9am.
We're going to need a crowd!! Look for some fun events in the Patch this year.

October 15: - Apple Pie Fest in the Patch





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