

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017

10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.
Musical Prelude

CALLED TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Gathering Hymn: "Sing A New Song Unto The Lord" (N.B.P. #422)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Petition: "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying" (N.B.P. #449, v. 1)

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Choir Anthem: "Oh, Lord, Your Table Now Is Spread" (J. Williams/B. Nix)

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

By your Word,

may our minds be opened to greater understanding,

our hearts open to deeper love,

and our wills and bodies strengthened for greater service.

Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 21:27-32

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Children's Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

(N.B.P. #461)

Children's Time:

(children Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

Scriptures: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (responsive); Exodus 17:1-7

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All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology (N.B.P. #79)

Prayer of Dedication:

* Hymn of Response: *"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"* (N.B.P. #534)

Declaration of Faith (in unison): Apostle's Creed

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive)

The Communion

* Hymn: *"Now Let Us From This Table Rise"* (N.B.P. #556)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"Sent Forth By Your Blessing"* (N.B.P. #775)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude