World Communion





Together We Worship Gathering

Scripture James 5:13 Anne Tambling, MDiv '20

"Heleluyan, We Are Singing" (Muscogee/Native American) *Song: MUO #15

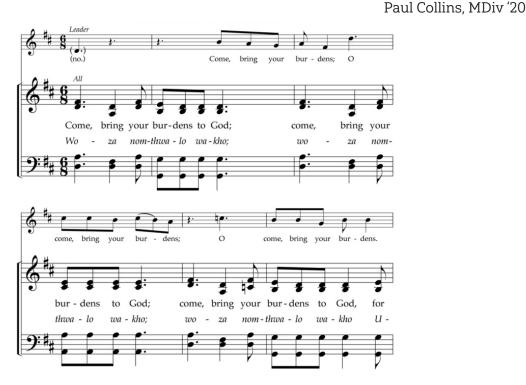
Taina Diaz-Reyes, MDiv/MA '19

Welcome Elizabeth Gandolfo

Centering

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Ritual of Anointing Johanna Kelley, MDiv '20 "Come Bring Your Burdens to God" / "Woza nomthwalo wakho" (South Africa) Song:



^{*} Please stand in body and/or spirit.



A great strength of music from southeastern Africa is that it usually emerges from communal life, and in singing such songs we unite our sung prayers with those of the people who created them. This one is based on the singing of the Mooiplaas congregation in South Africa.

TEXT: South African; English trans. Barbara Clark, Mairi Munro, and Martine Stemerick, 2008 MUSIC: South African melody: arr. Welile Sigobi. 2008

WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO

MUSIC: South African melody; arr. Welile Sigobi, 2008 English Trans. and Music Arr. © 2008 WGRG, Iona Community (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

Proclaiming

Song: "Listen to the Word" (Canada) MUO #45

Scripture James 5:16

Ritual of Confession Curtis Adams, MDiv '20

Please see insert

Song: "Malo, Malo, Thanks Be to God" (USA/Multilingual)

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Responding

Communion Demi McCoy, MDiv '17

Eucharistic Acclamations (Scotland)

Lord's Prayer (New Zealand) MUO #57

Communion Songs:

"Jesu, Jesu"(Ghana) MUO #89

"Ey lou nis / Now I Know (Cambodia) Sarah Parker, MDiv '19

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Sending

Benediction Elizabeth Gandolfo

Song: "Somos el cuerpo del Cristo" (USA/Bilingual) MUO #25

Ritual of Confession

Leader:

Now, trusting in God's forgiveness, I invite us all into a time to confess our failings to one another And acknowledge our part in the pain of the world

Before God
With the people of God
I confess to turning away from God
In the ways I wound my life
The lives of others
And the life of the world

Congregation:

May God forgive you, Christ renew you And the Spirit enable you to grow in love

Leader: Amen

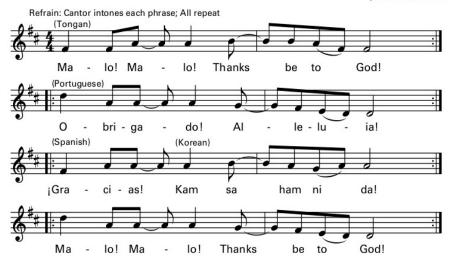
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Congregation: Amen

Malo! Malo! Thanks Be to God

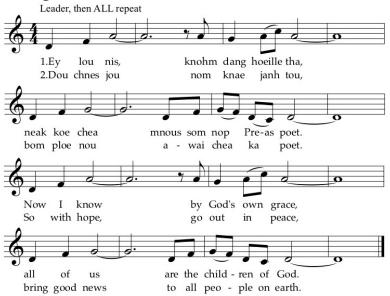
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About Today's Worship

Worship Preparation

On October 7th, congregations around the globe will celebrate World Communion Day. According to the website of the National Council of Churches, World Communion Sunday began in 1936 in the Presbyterian Church and was adopted by the Federal Council of Churches (predecessor of the NCC) in 1940. Since then, the celebration has grown into an international ecumenical celebration of Christian unity. At its best, World Communion Sunday serves two purposes: it is both a joyous and meaningful partaking in Jesus' sacred meal with his friends and a mind-opening exposure to different Christian traditions from around the world.

Today's worship service was planned by the Worship Team members.

Our prayer of confession is adapted from the Iona Abbey Worship Book.

Our Assurance of Pardon (not listed in bulletin) was adapted from The Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, PCUSA.

The altar design was created by Taina Diaz-Reyes (MDiv '19).

The bulletin cover was retreived from http://childrenssermonstoday.blogspot.com/2012/10/sunday-october-7-2012-world-communion.html

Communion

The breads served during communion today are tortillas from Mexico, naan from India, and risen bread from the United States. The tortillas and bread are gluten free, while the naan is not. The cups are filled with juce, so that all may partake.

Notes

MUO = *Make Us One* Songbook

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