World Communion

Community Worship

September 27, 2018
Together We Worship

Gathering

Scripture          James 5:13    Anne Tambling, MDiv '20
*Song:           “Heleluyan, We Are Singing” (Muscogee/Native American)   MUO #15
                  Taina Diaz-Reyes, MDiv/MA '19
Welcome           Elizabeth Gandolfo

Centering

Scripture          James 5:13-15    Anne Tambling
Ritual of Anointing   Johanna Kelley, MDiv '20
Song:       “Come Bring Your Burdens to God” / “Woza nomthwalo wako” (South Africa)
            Paul Collins, MDiv '20

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Proclaiming

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

Scripture
James 5:16

Ritual of Confession
Curtis Adams, MDiv ’20

Song:
“Malo, Malo, Thanks Be to God” (USA/Multilingual)  
Please see insert

Responding

Communion
Demi McCoy, MDiv ’17

Eucharistic Acclamations (Scotland)
Lord’s Prayer (New Zealand)  
MUO #57

Communion Songs:
“Jesu, Jesu”(Ghana)  
“Ey lou nis / Now I Know (Cambodia)  
MUO #89

Sarah Parker, MDiv ’19

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

Congregation:
Before God
With the people of God
We confess to turning away from God
In the ways we wound our lives
The lives of others
And the life of the world

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

Congregation: Amen
Malo! Malo! Thanks Be to God

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Ey lou nis / Now I Know

Leader, then ALL repeat

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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).

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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 juice, so that all may partake.

Notes
MUO = Make Us One Songbook

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