



World Community
Sunday

Peace Making's

First Presbyterian Church of South St. Paul

WORLD COMMUNION/PEACEMAKING SUNDAY

October 4, 2015

10:00 a.m.

**please stand in body or in spirit*

GATHERING MUSIC

“Njoo kwetu, Roho mwema”
(Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading)

arr. *Bedford*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Watson

CENTERING SILENCE

INTROIT

“Uyai Mose”
Drumming Circle, Christel Brosi, Linda Kachelmeier, Matthew Marth

arr. *Bell*

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who rest in God.

Come and listen, children of God.

Teach us the way of truth and life.

Let us depart from evil and do good.

Let us seek peace and pursue it.

*HYMN

“Come All You People”

Hymnal # 388

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Katie Estes

God of every people and nation, we confess that we have not lived as global citizens in your new realm of justice and peace. We build up dividing walls in the world. We contribute to division in the church. We ignore the suffering in distant nations and live in fear of our closest neighbors. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your Spirit of peace upon us, break down the dividing walls among us, and raise us up to be a holy temple—your temple of peace in the world—built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Let us live new lives of faith, obedience, joy, and peace!

Friends, by the grace of God, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

*RESPONSE

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Hymnal # 435

(v. 1)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Connie Prall

Teach us, O God, by your Word and Spirit. Help us to hear, know, and live the gospel, so that we might proclaim in word and deed the good news that you offer us this day—a message of peace to the whole community, and love with faith through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 2: 13-22

N.T. p. 192

ANTHEM

“One World”

Kachelmeier

Festival Choir, Drums, Teddy Rossow on xylophone

O for a world, O for a world, O for a world where there is peace.

O for a world, O for a world, a world where we are one.

A World: where I can be myself,

A World: where I can grow old,

A World: where I am free to love and add love to the world.

A World: where teachers are revered,

A World: where laughter is heard,

A World: where children all are safe and sleep in loving arms.

A World: where we can trust our leaders,

A World: where hunger is fed,

A World: where we break down the walls that threaten to divide.

Let peace fill our hearts, our nation and our world

so we may dream together, pray together, work together

to build one world with room enough for all.

GOSPEL

Mark 8: 1-10

N.T. p. 43

SERMON

Taking Up the Broken Pieces

Carl Horton

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

INVITATION TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

“As the Grains of Wheat”

Haas

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill

were gathered into one to become our bread;

so may all your people from the ends of the earth

be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared with those gathered here,

may we share in the presence of your tender love.

Let this be a reminder of all the gifts to come.

Then all creation will share in the feast with you.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN "One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal # 530

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

*(Demonstrating our individual commitment to Christ, please eat the bread when you receive it.
Demonstrating our unity in Christ, please hold the cup until all have been served,
when we commune together.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**God of all nations, we give you thanks for this feast of your goodness and grace. As you have nourished us in Christ Jesus, send us forth to feed and serve others—sharing your peace with the whole community and showing your faithful love in the world; through Jesus Christ, bread of life for all.
Amen.**

*HYMN "O for a World"

Hymnal # 372

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Song of Hope"

Hymnal # 765

*POSTLUDE "Toccata on Praise God With Timbrel and Dance"

Wagner



SERVING US TODAY

Greeters: Betty Miller, Ruth Nelson

Ushers: Syd Lee, Willard Lee,
Sue & Andy Tourville

Lector: Connie Prall

Communion Servers: Tara Bray,
Gene Demko, Phyllis Hahn, Jodelle Ista,
Maureen Kutz, Rochelle LeTourneau,
Heather Marschinke, Joe Rasmusson

The flowers on the chancel this morning
are provided by Karen Bergstrom

Music Director: Linda Kachelmeier

Organist: Jen Bierlein

Pastors: Katie Estes, Tom Watson

Guest Preacher: Rev. Carl Horton

Youth Coordinator: Ruth Buller

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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of South St. Paul. We are delighted that you have joined us to worship the Living God. **If you are a first time worship guest**, we extend a special welcome to you. Know that as our guest, you are invited to participate in any of the programs offered and we do not expect you to contribute when the offering is received. Today, your presence with us is your offering to God.

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If you have a prayer request, please use the yellow request cards in the pews. Give the card to an usher before worship or during the first hymn so it can be included in our prayers of the people today and passed on to the prayer chain as well.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. We also have professional childcare available for infants and children up to 5 years. The nursery is located at the top of the stairs in the upper level of the Education wing and is always available on those days your child may be restless. If you have an infant who begins to cry during the service, feel free to go into the library with your child and continue to hear the service on the speaker.

Please join us after the worship service for a time of fellowship in the Commons. Coffee, juice and treats are available for a minimal charge for members and at no cost for guests. Come and connect with old and new friends as we enjoy fellowship together.

On The Calendar

Today, Sunday, October 4

World Communion Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Education for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Global Foods Potluck

Monday, October 5

- 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, October 6

- 6:30 p.m. Property
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Come As You Are
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

Wednesday, October 7

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Jubilation Ringers
- 6:15 p.m. Bells of Praise
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 7:15 p.m. Festival Choir

Thursday, October 8

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Study Group
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel
- 7:00 p.m. Mission
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

Friday, October 9

- 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, October 10

- 8:30 a.m. Book Group
- 9:00 a.m. Wentworth Road Clean-Up
- 10:00 a.m. Library Committee

Sunday, October 11

Children's Sabbath

- 8:30 a.m. Education for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Next Sunday, October 11

Scripture: Mark 10: 13-16

Theme: Baptism/Children's Sabbath

Music: "Peace," Jubilation Ringers & Bells of Praise

Adult Education: Bruce Feiler video "Sacred Journeys: The Hajj"



Announcements

This morning we will dedicate the Peace & Global Witness Offering (formerly known as the Peacemaking Offering). Our congregation will utilize 25% of this offering to sustain local peacemaking ministries. The remaining 75% of the offering enables the PC(USA) ministries and programs to promote the Peace of Christ across the world. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. Please make your donations to the church, with "Peacemaking" in the memo line.

Following worship, join us for a Global Foods potluck in Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy fellowship around the tables and try a few new foods together. All are welcome to attend, even if you did not bring something.

Tomorrow is the deadline to turn in submissions for the "bulletin cover coloring contest." The Sunday School children have been busy drawing for Children's Sabbath with the theme of "Jesus and the little children." A table will be in Fellowship Hall during the potluck today for children to draw. The winners will have their artwork on the cover of next Sunday's bulletin. Can't wait to see them all!

Put on your work gloves meet us next Saturday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Church on Wentworth & Charlton Ave in West St. Paul. In case you weren't aware, our church sponsors the cleaning of a stretch of Wentworth Ave., and we gather a couple of times per year to complete the task. Come help make our world a cleaner place—the more the merrier! With enough hands, it should only take an hour or so. Sign up on the kiosk to serve.

Senior High Youth—it's almost time for Cardboard Box City! Join us for a night of music, soup, hot chocolate and learning about homelessness. We sleep outside in cardboard boxes so dress warmly and pack blankets! Drop off at the Sate Fairgrounds at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 14; pick up Friday morning, October 15, at 8:00 a.m.

Fall clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Please help us prepare the church and church grounds for winter. A continental breakfast will be served and then we'll get to work. Many hands will make for light work. If possible, brings your own rakes and gloves if you plan to work outside. Sign up on the kiosk in the Commons.

As always, it was an amazing couple of hours at Feed My Starving Children last month. Ten from FPC-SSP, including a couple of first-timers, along with three other volunteers, put together a whopping 5616 meals that afternoon. The end result was that 16 needy children in Nicaragua will have a good meal every day for a whole year. And as you know, without good nutrition in the early years, a child doesn't grow up to be able to succeed in life. It's always a rewarding use of our time. Our next packing date is October 19. We will work from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on that Monday. Sign up at the kiosk.

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, October 18, immediately following worship, for the purpose of increasing the loan amount for the new roof.