

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC *"In Praise of Christ"* (Bodenschatz)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All around the world, people rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.

Many: All over the earth, people hold hands around a table and offer thanks.

One: All around the globe, some cry for food and peace, but all search for truth.

Many: This day, across many lands, sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.

All: All around the world, people sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.

*OPENING HYMN *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* **#236**
Verses 1, 2, 3, and 6

*UNISON INVOCATION

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize Your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love Your children everywhere. We thank You for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

*RESPONSE *"May Jesus Christ Be Praised"*

**Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see His face,
sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!" God's whole creation o'er,
both now and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!**

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 1:7-14 NLT

PRELUDE TO PRAYER *"As the Deer"*

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.**

**You alone are my Strength, my Shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.**

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

Organ Response

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Andante"* (Rinck)

*DOXOLOGY **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

**As we give our gifts, we confess that we sometimes may give by routine.
We tend to give what we always give when, instead, we should be giving
generously. So shake us awake, O God, to the realization of our good
fortune. To give for the future is one of life's greatest blessings. Awakened,
let us live generously. Amen.**

ANTHEM *"At the Table of the World"* (Wren) Traditional Choir
Lisa Wassner and Rick Hobbs, soloists

SERMON **ENDURING THE STORM**

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Here, At Thy Table, Lord"* **#327**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

