

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
October 4, 2020
World Communion Sunday**

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Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Wave to Your Neighbors & Flash Your Headlights in Greeting
Introit

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Rev. Dawn Ingram

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have come together as one.

All: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

One: We worship together as one.

All: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

One: We are empowered by the Holy One to be one: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism; One God of all who is above all and through all and in all.

All: One people, giving witness to the power of the One.

HYMN OF PRAISE “In Christ There Is No East or West”

**In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
But one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord, close binding humankind.**

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

PRAYER HYMN “Santo, Santo, Santo” (Holy, Holy, Holy)

**Santo, santo, santo. ¡ Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡ Santo eres Señor!**

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

SERMON

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HYMN OF PREPARATION “One Bread, One Body”

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.**

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all

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One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.**

Invitation to Commune

Communion Sentences

One: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

All: We gather with them in heart and mind.

One: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

All: As part of that body we join in its unity.

One: Around the world the banquet of God is prepared for the table.

All: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

Prayer of Consecration

(Please eat and drink the communion food that you brought from home.)

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Shalom Chaverim”

**Shalom chaverim shalom chaverim. Shalom, shalom;
Lehitraot, lehitraot, shalom, shalom.**

**Farewell, dear friends, stay safe, dear friends, have peace, have peace.
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, have peace, have peace.**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE: Honk if you love Jesus!

POSTLUDE

(Please look for the large plastic tubs in which to place your offering.)

(Portions of today's worship service were adapted from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*; Kimberly Bracken Long, Editor; and Rev. Gord, *Worship Offerings*, <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.com>)



Eight friends gathered for fellowship and support during Talk 10-10 on Friday, September 25th. The next gathering of Talk 10-10 is Friday, October 16th at 10 AM, weather permitting.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

*Today is World Communion Sunday. Fabric from around the world has been hung from the windows, and we will sing some of the international songs found in *The Chalice Hymnal*.

*For the 52nd Annual Des Moines Area Hunger Hike, you are invited to walk, bike, or hike sometime during this week. If you take a picture of yourself or your surroundings and send it to the church, we will share the pictures in our online and print publications. If you would like to contribute to the Hunger Hike through Glen Echo, please make out your check to the church, and write “Hunger Hike” on the memo line.

*Sunday, October 18th, and Sunday, October 25th, are Stewardship Sundays. We will have opportunities to pledge to support the 2021 ministries of our faithful God through Glen Echo Christian Church. Please complete the pledge card that you received in the mail or *The Christian Echo* and place it in an offering tub during one of the Stewardship Sundays. You are also welcome to mail the completed pledge card to the church or to Diane Pinegar by the end of the month.

*From Joan: “Outreach is unable to party with the kids at Meyer Hall on New Year’s Eve, but we want to give each person a gift bag of personal care items. We need to make 33 bags and we still need more items. We collected quite a few items at Drive-In Church during the month of August, but we still need more. Items needed are: lip balm, boy’s deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. All brushes need to be individually wrapped. The boxes for collection will be out as you exit the parking lot – just like last time. Thanks to everyone for your support.”

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