

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527 Eat This Bread**

*Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served.  
To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)**

†**Hymn of Inspiration: #526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

†**Benediction**

†**Response: #600 Amen (sing twice)**

*African American Spiritual*

Amen, amen.  
Amen, amen, amen.

†**Postlude: Allegro Maestoso from Water Music**

G.F. Handel

*Kindly remain in silence during the closing postlude, or depart very quietly.*



†*Please stand as you are able.*

**Mission Statement:**

***"Our mission is to live and share the good news of God's love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace."***

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# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

**World Communion Sunday**

**October 06, 2019**

**10:30 am**

God of illumination,  
you call us beyond our imagining  
to tasks beyond our powers.  
Empower our service and enlighten our worship  
that we may know and proclaim the light of the world.  
Joy Tetley, England



**Leading in Worship Today**

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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Gathering Around the Word of God**

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

**Prelude:** *A Trumpet Call*

Gilbert Martin

**Introit:** #513 *This is the Feast of Victory (verse 3)*

Richard Hillert

**†Call to Worship:**

Leader: Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**All: giving seed to the sower and bread to the hungry.**

Leader: Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**All: growing trees in the desert and fruit in the wilderness.**

Leader: Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**All: planting faith in the weary and hope in the desperate.**

Leader: Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**All: and worship God with gladness.**

**†Hymn of Praise:** #403 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**God the maker of all things good, have mercy upon your creation. We gather on Sundays to nourish our faith, but we find the seeds scorched in the light of Monday morning. We want to bear fruits of compassion and kindness, but we fall into selfish habits, and our discipleship withers. Forgive us, God of mercy. Shower us with your grace, and free us to try again.**

**Silent Confession**

**Liturgist:** Amen

**Response:** #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**†Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri):** #581

**†Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Chancel Time with Children**

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

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**Anthem:** *A Table Set by God*

Herb Frombach and David Lantz III

Chrissy Ellis, flute

The table is set, the bread and the wine;  
You are the guest, now come and dine,  
The body and the precious blood;  
Come to the table set by God.

The table is set; come now and feast;  
where all can partake, even the least.

The body and the precious blood;  
Come to the table set by God.

Jesus' body broken so that you might live.

Jesus' blood was shed, what more could He give?

Jesus is the bread, Jesus is the wine.  
Come to the table set by God, Divine.

So gather around our dear Savior's feet.

This is His body, take and eat,

We gather in one community.

This is His blood, now take and drink.

Jesus' body broken so that you might live.

Jesus' blood was shed, what more could He give?

Jesus is the bread, Jesus is the wine.

Come to the table set by God, Divine.

**Prayer for Illumination:** #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**First Lesson:** Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (p. 662)

**Sermon Lessons:** Luke 17:5-6 (p. 741)

**Sermon:** "Power for Peacemaking."

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

**Responding to the Word of God**

**†Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p. 34)**

**†Hymn of Affirmation:** #515 *I Come with Joy*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Hornpipe from Water Music*

G. F. Handel

**†Doxology:** #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**†Prayer of Dedication**

**Sealing the Word of God**

**Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**