

Order of Worship: Sunday, October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

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Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father* (setting by J. Honore)
Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Today we gather around God's table from near and far.
Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,
we are brothers and sisters in Christ!
For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism
Let us worship the God of all nations who calls us to one table.

Opening Hymn *O Church of God, United* (547)

Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (arr. B. Red)
Ed Holmes and Rollen Thomas

Children's Message

Scripture Mark 4:30-33, Matthew 13:31-32, Luke 13:18-19

Sermon

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* (618)

Closing Prayer

Wild and untamable God – send us out into our corner of your great world
With courage to yield to your dream
With humility to know we are one of many
With confidence in the gifts and mission you have given to each of us, and all of us.
Amen.

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* (G.F. Handel)