**GUESTS: We are blessed by your presence with us this morning. It is our prayer that you feel the presence of God in worship. Welcome!**

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**OCTOBER 4, 2020**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**PRELUDE**

**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Marshall**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  **Bill Marshall**

One: Today we gather with Christians near and far to sit

together at God’s table.

***All: Together we will eat the bread of life and drink***

***the cup of salvation.***

One: God prepares the table with room enough for

everyone.

***All: We give praise to God, who invites us all to feast.***

**\*OPENING HYMN:***“The Church’s One Foundation”(***Instrumental)**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Bill Marshall**

***Almighty God, from the ends of the earth***

***You have gathered us around Christ’s holy table.***

***Forgive our separate ways.***

***Forgive everything that keeps us apart;***

***the pride that prevents our proper reunion.***

***O God, have mercy on Your church.***

***Renew us in true unity of purpose,***

***that we may break bread together,***

***and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Matthew 22:34-40*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Exodus 20:1-4, 7-8, 12-17*

**SERMON:** *“Onward: Week 4”* **Rev. Dr. Kristin Widrich**

**\*HYMN:***“ Let Us Break Bread Together”* **(Instrumental)**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Nicene Creed)  **Rev. Sharon Stewart**

***We believe in one God,***

***the Father, the Almighty,***

***Maker of heaven and earth,***

***of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,***

***the only Son of God,***

***eternally begotten of the Father,***

***God from God, Light from Light,***

***true God from true God,***

***begotten, not made,***

***of one Being with the Father;***

***through Him all things were made.***

***For us and for our salvation***

***He came down from heaven,***

***was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary***

***and became truly human.***

***For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;***

***He suffered death and was buried.***

***On the third day He rose again***

***in accordance with the Scriptures;***

***He ascended into heaven***

***and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,***

***and His kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,***

***Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,***

***Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,***

***Who has spoken through the prophets.***

***We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.***

***We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.***

***We look for the resurrection of the dead,***

***and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Sharon Stewart**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** *“If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers”*

**(Instrumental)**

**\*BENEDICTION Rev. Sharon Stewart**

**\*POSTLUDE: (Instrumental)**

**\*Please rise**