

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven...
PRAYER RESPONSE—HYMN #746

Thuma Mina
— Eucharist —

INVITATION TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Gracious God,
you create more than we could ever hope to return.
You share more than we could ever hope to deserve.
And yet, we pray, accept these humble gifts.
May they honor and glorify you in all creation,
and may they empower us for the work of witness and service,
for the sake of justice, and for the sake of peace,
now and forever. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING- MICHELE

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is the bread of life for you.
This is the cup of justice for you.

HYMN #769 For Everyone Born

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the communion of saints and
for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today.
Having shared this bread and cup may we each be restored for the work of
proclaiming your Kin-dom. At this table may we be united as children of your
promise, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.*

— Sending —

*HYMN #530 One Bread, One Body

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Enviado soy de Dios (The Lord Now Sends Us Forth) Joshua Allen

Rev. Michele R. Goff Pastor
Joshua Allen Music Director
Debbi Ricci Admin. Asst.



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



*19th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 3, 2021
Service for the Lord's Day*

Our worship service today includes prayers from around the world prepared for World Communion by the Presbyterian Mission Agency, 2021.

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

— *Gathering* —

Pan De Vida

Joshua Allen

Rev. Michele Goff

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*INTROIT #388

Come, All You People

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Lynn Tieken

We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,
to celebrate the God of peace who accompanies us in our acts of peace.
This God of peace accompanies us in each and every circumstance around us.
We praise God's name! Amen!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #507

Come to the Table of Grace

CONFESSION

*Gracious Lord, creator of this universe,
in your generosity you have given us
a world of abundance and diversity,
yet we live guided by greed and selfishness.
We confess that we have defaced your creation
and poisoned our environment
through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain.
In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters
and intended for us to be united,
and yet we have built walls to separate us
from those who are different from us.
You gave us wisdom and creativity
and we have used those to trick each other
and to develop weapons of destruction and death.
You gave us laws to order our lives
and we have abused them
to take revenge and punish our enemies.
We love war rather than strive for peace.
We ignore the poor and the weak
and honored the rich and powerful.
In all this we have not lived according to your will.
Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements
and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise.
In your mercy, forgive us our sins.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ,” through whom our sins were forgiven.
May God help us to continue to “preach peace to those who are near and far.”

Thanks be to God.

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:18-24.

Bible p. 2

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Listen to the word of the Lord.
This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

Bible p. 43

Hear the word of the Lord for us.

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

From the Same Clay

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

To the Lord our God, Alpha and Omega, be all glory and honor forever. **Amen.**

— *Response* —

HYMN

De Colores

Worship Ensemble

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - UNISON

adapted from the Belbar Confession

*We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints
of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must
be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and
joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread
and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with
one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ,
forever and ever. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE –

From every place on this planet,
we turn our face to you, O God.

saying: Great God, gather us at your table.

... And may we be found to be witnesses, when Jesus returns,
to the truth of who we were created to be —
people who belong to each other,
people who belong to you, O God,
in your Son, Jesus. **Amen.**