

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

World Communion Sunday – October 3, 2021

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
19th Sunday after Pentecost/Ordinary Time
Year B

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Hebrews 1:1-3; 2:12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
but in these last days he has spoken to us through his Son Jesus Christ.

He is the reflection of God's glory and the very imprint of God's being.

Therefore we will proclaim God's name, in the midst of the congregation we will praise God.

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)
Glory to God Hymnal, #726; vv. 1-2, 5

Confession*

Hebrews 1:3

"When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high..."

You gave us commandments, God of love, because of the hardness of our hearts. From the beginning of creation you have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children – our children, and your children – in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved.

Forgive us, and call us again to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and therefore receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children.

(personal confession)

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Assurance and Passing of the Peace

Mark 10:14, 16

"Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs'...And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them."

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ScriptureMark 10:2-16

*The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God stands forever.
Thanks be to God.*

Sermon*Hard Hearts, Hard Sayings, and the Open Arms of Grace***Hymn**

Jesus Loves Me
Glory to God Hymnal, #188

Offering* and Doxology

Psalm 8

“O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”

The heavens and the earth, the sun and moon and stars, the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea – all things belong to God.

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Prayer of Dedication**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together with boldness:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name,
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread and Communion of God's People

Come to the Table of Grace

Glory to God Hymnal, #507

Hymn

Blest Are They

Glory to God Hymnal, #172, vv. 1-2, 4

Charge and Benediction

Postlude