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Order for the Public Worship of God
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World Communion Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
(11:00) Dawn Winder

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Chanson Melodique” Frederic Chopin
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Welcome the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service).

*HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being.
We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need.

Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven, through Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #851 GLORIA PATRI
“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.”

ANTHEM “Room at the Table” David Lantz III

There is room at the table, a place at the feast.
There is room for each burden you long to release.
Every heartache you carry, each private despair;
Bring them all to the table, surrender them there.

There is room for the bread that is broken in two.
It is offered to all that is broken in you.
Simply take it and eat it, and hunger no more.
You must only accept it; be fully restored.

There is room for the cup that is filled with the wine.
It is offered to you at this table of mine.
Come be filled with remembrance of My sacrifice.
All your emptiness ended, your thirst satisfied.

There is room at the table, so come take your place.
Taste the bread of forgiveness, the cup of My grace.
Not a meal for the body; a feast for the soul.
O come to the table and you will leave it whole.

WE SHARE

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (Children age 3 (by 9/14) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)

WE GATHER

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Arietta” W.A. Mozart

*DIXOLOGY—#606 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 932) 1 Corinthians 10:14-17 (NRSV)

SERMON Chris Curvin, Pastor

“The Lord’s Supper—Transforming the World”

*HYMN #525 “Let Us Break Bread Together” (Please Stand.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

*HYMN #318 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST. PETER

*BENEDICTION

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

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CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Grand Triumphant Chorus” Alexander Guilmant

(Son of dedication “Jesus Messiah”)

THAT IGNITE ACTION!