

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Jesus Loves Me" David Paxton

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL CALL "Here I Am, Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Throughout God's world this day Christian churches are celebrating the Lord's Supper as one family dining together in one room under one roof.

People: Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Central America, Asia and in all lands and countries join us in lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

Pastor: Neither powers nor principalities shall stop us nor deter our purpose, our sense of mission, or our challenge to go forth as disciples into every town, village and crossroad proclaiming the love of Christ for all creation.

People: In Christ's love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love and peace for all.

Pastor: Let us praise Christ! May this holy meal empower each of us to be agents of hope and peace in a time of uncertainty and strife.

People: The bread and wine are not for us alone, but are symbols of a universal message that surpasses the might of missiles and the walls of oppression.

Pastor: May Christ bless the worldwide communion of the church this day!

People: Praise be to Christ our Creator, Redeemer and Savior! Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Break Thou The Bread Of Life" Hymnal No.321

*INVOCATION

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas)**

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymnal No. 35

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Edd Spencer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, RECONCILIATION AND OFFERINGS

A Call to Stewardship Rev. Edd Spencer

Special Music Offering "Via Dolorosa" Billy Sprague & Niles Borop

**Doxology* Hymnal No. 46

**Prayer of Dedication* Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM "With This Communion, We Thank You" Althouse

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "One Bread, One Body" Hymnal No. 393

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me". In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me". For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. I Corinthians 11:23-26

The Words of Life in German Fletcher Hamilton

The Words of Life in Spanish Edith Carreras

The Words of Life in Sign Language Stacy Cason

Prayer of Communion Bud Flora

(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer, meditation, until after the congregational response.)

COMMUNION MUSIC "Spirit Of Grace" Ben Logan

CONGREGATION: *As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*

SCRIPTURE Mark 8: 22-26; 10: 46-52 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

SERMON "There Is Only One Table" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "In Christ There Is No East or West" Hymnal No. 687

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CHORAL RESPONSE "You Are My Hiding Place" Hymnal No. 554

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance.

Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you.

I will trust in you; let the weak say, I am strong in the strength of my God.

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Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you.

POSTLUDE "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" Colin Curtis

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, October 7

8:00 am	Outdoor Contemporary Service
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Worship Service
4:00 pm	Bell Choir
5:00 pm	Chi Rho Music
5:30 pm	Youth Groups
5:45 pm	Praise Kids
7:00 pm	Snack Supper

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:45 am– 1:30 pm	The Adventure Nook (Our Preschool Ministry)
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TUESDAY, October 9

9:45 am	Chapel
6:30 pm	PEPP Program in Farkas Room
7:00 pm	Finance Council

WEDNESDAY, October 10

9:30 am	Spanish Class
9:45 am	Chapel
6:30 pm	Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 11

7:00 pm	Basic Spanish Class
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FRIDAY, October 12

7:00 pm	Scrabble Interest Group at Joye Taylor's
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Where the Grace of God Awaits You



World Communion Sunday
October 7, 2007