

*The Lord replied,
"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you could say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea.'
And it would obey you". Luke 17:6*

October 2, 2016
World Communion Sunday

Celebration of Worship

* If you are able, please stand.

Prelude

Playera

Enrique Granados/arr. Vanderweit

The Ringers on the Green

* **Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

Leader: All around the world,

People: people rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.

Leader: All over the earth,

People: people hold hands around a table and offer thanks.

Leader: All around the globe,

People: some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.

Leader: Throughout this day, across many lands,

People: sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.

Leader: All around the world,

People: people sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.

All: Let us worship God!

* **Hymn 388**

Come All You People

Uyai Mose

Confession and Pardon

Angela Rines

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We worry that our hope is lost and forget the promise of your love. We take the gift of faith for granted and fail to keep your commandments. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to hold fast to the teaching of your Word and guard the treasure entrusted to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 602

Holy Lamb of God

Ya Hamalallah

Sung first by the choir in Arabic, and then by all in English

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious;
slow to anger, abounding in love.

People: **God does not treat us as our sins deserve or
repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as high as the heaven are above the earth, so great is God's love.

People: **As far as the east is from the west, so far has
God removed our transgressions from us.**

* Response: Hymn 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, Halle

* Passing of the Peace

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 137:1-6

(Old Testament, page 544)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Esto les digo

Kinley Lange (b. 1950)

The Chancel Choir

Elise Figa, soprano

Esto les digo, si dos de ustedes se ponen en acuerdo aquí en, en la tierra – para pedir, pedir algo en oración, mi padre que está en el cielo, se lo dará. Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos.

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there will I be also. (Matthew 18:19-20)

Second Scripture Reading:

Luke 17:5-10

(New Testament, page 75)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Faith Multiplied”

Rev. Smazik

* Hymn 769

For Everyone Born

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Greeting/Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

(Please sign and pass the friendship pad, found in the pew, to the person next to you. Offering envelopes and prayer request cards are located in the pew pockets for your convenience. Cards will be collected with the offering. Offerings can also be made online through our website.)

Offertory

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton (b. 1957)

The Chancel Choir

*Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!
Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me; I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see. Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout! Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!
Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone and
there's a cross for me. Holy Jesus, Praise His Name, Oh! Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

* Doxology (Hymn 606)

Old Hundredth

**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

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great 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.

The leader continues...

...Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven,
we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore.

Sung Response *(Music for Response S4, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 9)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The leader continues...

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Sung Response *(Music for Response S5, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 10)*

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

The leader continues...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Sung Response *(Music for Response S6, Glory to God Hymnal, p. 11)*

Amen, amen, amen.

Words of Institution

Ernst Bolten (German), Carolyn Crosthwaite (Spanish), Lisa Fraebel (Swahili)

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(To signify our oneness in Christ, worshipers are asked to hold the bread until everyone has been served. The cup may be drunk as soon as it is received, indicating your individual relationships with Christ.)

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

* Hymn 315

In the Midst of New Dimensions

New Dimensions

* **Benediction**

Response

We Will Walk with God (Hymn 742)

John L. Bell (b. 1949)

The Chancel Choir

Participating in the service today are the Reverend Dr. David Smazik; Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Angela Rines, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries; Matthew Webb, Director of Music; Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar; Steve Hess and Scott Gothe, percussionists; and the Chancel Choir. The acolytes are Anna Alessio and Vienna Volinsky.

GREETING: Mary and Rich Albright, Gretchen Doner, and Barbara King

USHERS: Craig Dodd, head usher, Jan Dougherty, Sydney Ewen, Frank Gaden, Mikey Duffill, Tim Woodworth and John Woodworth.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR today is hosted by Sherry and Tom Guthrie.

The **FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Myles C. Morrison, Mr. Richard P. Porter, and Mr. & Mrs. William Eagan by their family.

Thank you to our Sound Team that faithfully works every Sunday.

OPEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK: *For a full schedule of meetings, go to our website.*

Sunday, Oct 2

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
Technology help Desk
- 11:30 a.m. Inquirers' Class
- 4:00 p.m. Faith on Film

Monday, Oct 3

- 9:00 a.m. Nursery School Book Fair

Tuesday, Oct 4

- 8:00 a.m. Small Group (D. Lisco)
- 9:00 a.m. Nursery School Book Fair
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Erdman Room, Parish House)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, Oct 5

- 9:00 a.m. Nursery School Book Fair
open through MidWeek
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)
- 4:15 p.m. Midweek
- 4:30 p.m. Bel Melodia (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 5:05 p.m. Bel Canto (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Family Dinner (Sheffield Hall)
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Choir (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Small Group – N. Verhoef
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Thursday, Oct 6

- 9:00 a.m. Nursery School Book Fair
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM

Friday, Oct 7 *Office closes at noon*

- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (Bulletins)
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Fall BBQ

Saturday, Oct 8

- 8:30 a.m. In-Reach (gather at the Parish House)
- 2:00 p.m. Shiells/Flaten Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Parish House Community Celebration
and Dedication

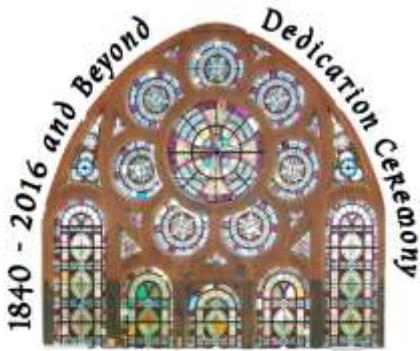
Sunday, Oct 9

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 8:45 a.m. Parent Lecture Series
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 a.m. Parade and Parish House Celebration and
Dedication
- 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Ordination of Women
- 4:00 p.m. Faith on Film

Announcements:

The **Tuesday morning women's small group** will be doing a study on "David, Man After God's Own Heart." King David is one of the best known and loved people of the Old Testament. Please join us as we learn more about him and why he was "a man after God's own heart. Please contact Daria Lisco at dariahl@msn.com or at 973-887-3498.

The **Clothing Bank** is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, October 4! Our faithful volunteers have been busy sorting donations and stocking shelves for our clients. But we can always use extra hands. You need not be there every week. We would like to build a list of substitutes when our regulars are not available. If you would like to volunteer at the Clothing Bank on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., please call Ellin Lawrence at 973-539-3231.



Parade after the 10 am service to the **PARISH HOUSE OPEN HOUSE**

- Tour the new facility
- Dedication of Erdman Room and Jan's Closet
- Reception

Sunday, October 9, 11 am

A community-focused ceremony on Saturday at 5: 30 p.m.
is open to the membership as well.



The Letters

October 9 at 4:00 p.m.

This recent film tells the story of the world's most famous nun, Mother Theresa. The filmmakers rely on a collection of her letters that was found after her death, revealing both her zeal and a surprising degree of spiritual struggle. Rated PG.

Sunday Morning Seminar 8:30-9:30 am (note earlier time).

These seminars meet in the Parish House Erdman Room during Sunday School. Stop by the new Coffee Kiosk before the seminar!

October 16 Steve Hess, Math Teacher and Jazz Percussionist,
Finding a New Spiritual Groove

Ordination of Women Celebration

Sunday, October 9, at 3:00 pm in our sanctuary.
The Rev. Abazia will be the keynote speaker.



**All are welcome, but women who have been
ordained as clergy or elders are especially
invited to be a part of the celebration!**

WELCOME

We are a historic church, part of a historic denomination, and we celebrate this history while exploring ways to bring passion and freshness to our worship and congregational life. Join us as we seek to discover Fresh Traditional ways to **proclaim, gather, and nurture**, all toward continuing Jesus Christ's earthly ministry of building God's Kingdom.

**Visitor's Information brochures are in the stands at the entrances
to assist you in finding your way around our campus.**

Visiting with Children?

- **Activity materials** for young worshippers are in the drawers of the literature chests in both vestibules.
- **Infant and child care** is provided during the service in Howard House, the building to the right of the sanctuary.
- **Restrooms:** Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. (Located through the left door by the bell tables.)

Special Needs?

- **Feel free to ask** ushers and greeters for assistance if you have any questions or special needs. **Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices** are available from the ushers in the narthex at the back of the church.

Please come again

- **Sunday Worship Schedule: Return to regular schedule**
7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary *Rev. Larissa Kwona Abazia*
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., in the Choir Room**
- **Wednesday Worship Service at Noon in the Chapel**



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