

World Communion Sunday

10:00am

Worship Leader Pastor Marvene Young
Welcome WYLD, Mt. Zion, Bayard
Opening Prayer Min. Romcesa Estep
Call to Worship Pastor Randy Truesdale

Today, people around the world are celebrating the table of our Lord.

All: We are the people of God!

We gather from miles around to celebrate the Lord's Table.

All: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Let us remember there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

All: We are One in God's Spirit!

Around the world people are remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.

All: We are the people of God who come together to celebrate our life together!

In the abundance of God's grace may we share together the wonder of this meal!

All: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

O God, transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and may the cup from which we drink become the cup of salvation.

All: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

Let us worship the God of our Salvation!

Opening Song
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

Prayer of Confession Glendola Salisbury
Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

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Words of Assurance
Hear the good news: Christ dies for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

Selection The Inspirational Choir, Mt. Zion Ark Rd.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-4

Johnny Drake, Mt. Zion Ark Road

New Testament Reading

John 6:25-40

Louise Trott, Wesley Chapel

Children's Message

Kaula Jacks

Mt. Zion Director of Discipleship and Transformation

World Wide Communion History James Johnson, Mt. Zion Ark Road

Prayer & World Communion Offering

Pastor Marilyn Lewis

Offering Music

Chews Musical Group

Doxology and Prayer Over the Offering

Carter Owens, Adams

Liturgical Dance

Adams

Selection

Mt. Zion Bayard Choir

"Jesus Built a Bridge"

arr. Mauldin

Sermon "Do No Work for Food that Spoils" Pastor Heath Wilson

Call to Christian Discipleship

Pastor Marilyn Lewis

Sacrament of Communion

Musical Selection

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Benediction

Pastor Randy Truesdale

"Let the Church Say Amen"

Owen Adams

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

We thank you for sharing in this special

World Communion service with us.

May God continue to bless each and every one of you!

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