

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 6, 2013 World Communion Sunday ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G Major* ~ Johann Kuhnau Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Oh, the Glory of Your Presence* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 22, a Psalm of David, vss. 23, 27-31

L: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you children of Jacob, glorify him;
and stand in awe of him, all you children of Israel!

**P: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and
all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

L: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. Yes, to him
shall all the proud of the earth bow down;

**P: Before him shall bow all those who return to the dust, and those who cannot
keep themselves alive.**

L: Posterity shall serve him; people shall tell of the Lord to the coming generation,

P: And proclaim his deliverance to a people not yet born, that he has prepared it.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ By Benedict (c. 480-547, Italy), founder of the Benedictine Order, father of western Christian monasticism

O gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you, patience to wait for you, eyes to see you, a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN** *Jesus Shall Reign* #375

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ By Ambrose (c. 330-397), Bishop of Milan

O Lord, who is all merciful: Take away my sins from me, and enkindle within me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me, and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore you, a heart which may delight in you, love you, and please you, for Christ's sake. Amen.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *In Memory of You* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *(Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message. Older children's bulletins are in the vestibule.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 10: 14-18 ~ Page 934 In the Pew Bible

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS ON THE CHURCH AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Romans 12: 4-5 ~ Page 987 in the pew Bible

For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27 ~ Page 999 in the pew Bible

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks [*or*, Gentiles], slaves or free – and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Ephesians 3: 4-6 ~ Page 1018 in the pew Bible

When you read this you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to humanity in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Ephesians 4: 4-6 ~ Pages 1018-1019 in the pew Bible

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Colossians 3: 11-17 ~ Pages 1027-1028 in the pew Bible

Here there cannot be Greek [*or*, Gentile] and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free, but Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds every-

thing together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "World Communion Sunday" Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

***HYMN** *In Christ There Is No East or West* #428

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Prayer* ~ Alfred Hollins

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Refer to Bulletin Insert

***CLOSING HYMN** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* #232

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL CLOSE** *God Be in My Head* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Fugue* ~ Dietrich Buxtehude Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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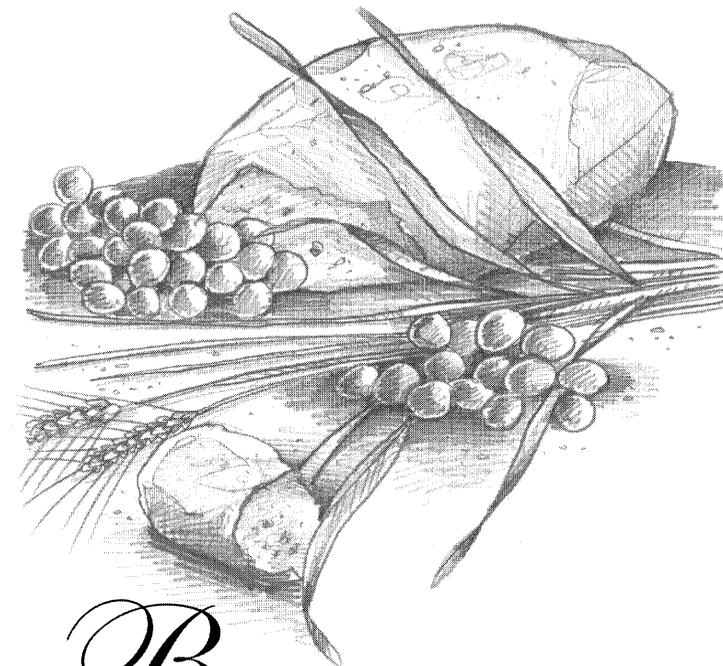
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*Because there is one loaf, we,
who are many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.*

1 Corinthians 10:17

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