

October 4, 2020

World Wide Communion Sunday

Words of Welcome

Gathering *MV 1 Let Us Build a House (vs 3)*

Lighting of the Candle

Behold the light of Christ, illuminating all the dark places and stretching across the world for all to see.

Call to Worship

The sun rises without fail bringing a new day to Earth and we rise to embrace this time of worship.

Flowers, trees, grasses, and plants flourish and give praise with unfolding leaves, waving blades, and fragrant offerings.

May we join them and praise the Creator with our being.

Opening Prayer

God, Great Host, on this World Wide Communion Sunday we come to the table of fellowship, knowing that it extends well outside these four walls.

Our Communion fellowship includes Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Lutherans, Roman Catholics, the United Church of Christ and so many other denominations.

Our arms of welcome extend outside of Verdun/LaSalle to all of Canada, the United States, Europe, South America – and every spot where Christ's sacred supper is shared. Thank you for being with us and connecting us across the globe. Amen.

Hymn *MV 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker (vs1&4)*

Prayers for Grace & Transformation/

Words of Assurance Dianne Astle, Hope U.C. B.C.

Scripture Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20 NIV

Psalm 19

Matthew 21:33–46 NIV

Reflection

The Ten Commandments

Hymn: *MV 154 Deep in Our Hearts (vs 1-3-4)*

Offertory/Offertory Hymn

Offering prayer Stir within us, spirit of the living God, that our lives may carry the Spirit of your law. May our finest offerings flow through these gifts into the world you love. Amen.

Announcements

Holy Communion - insert

Prayers of the People

Extinguish Candle- We extinguish the flame but we carry the light in our hearts until we meet again. Amen

Benediction

Hymn *VU 642 Be Thou My Vision (vs 1-2)*

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Focus Scripture

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

20 And God spoke all these words:

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³“You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

Exodus 20:7-9

⁷“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. ⁸“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

Exodus 20:12-20

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

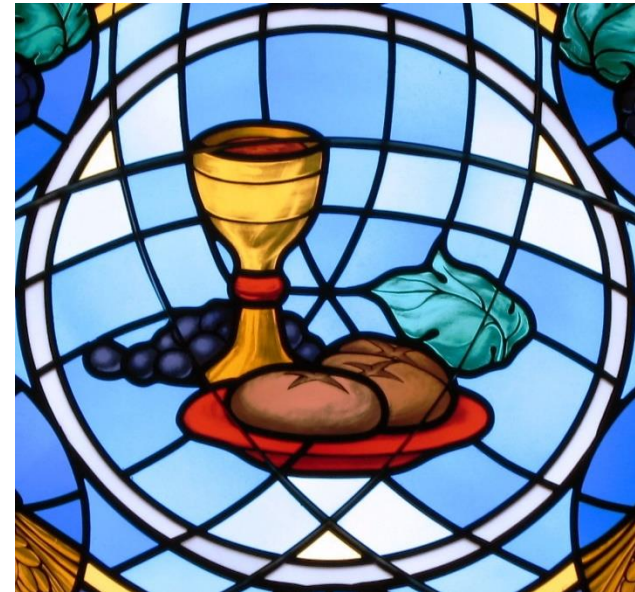
¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

¹⁸ When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance ¹⁹ and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die.”

²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.”



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And as they were eating, **Jesus** took bread, and blessed, and brake it; and he gave to the disciples, and **said**, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and gave thanks, and gave to them, **saying**, 'Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.....