

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2018

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering and Prelude “As the Deer”

Jan Mauck, Pianist and Coordinator of Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

\*Opening Song “Blessed Be Your Name” WT

\*Call to Worship: *World Communion Sunday: Come!*

From north and south, from east and west, all who are far off  
and all who are near;

**Come! God calls us all to the Table of the Lord where  
simple grace nourishes us all.**

From across the street to down the block; from cities, towns,  
and rural farms;

**Come! God calls us all to community, where we live and  
serve one another in sacrificial love.**

From the working class to the rich and poor; every nation, every  
tribe, every tongue, every language, all people are invited;

**Come! God calls us all to live in unity and peace.**

From little ones with sippy cups to senior adults with walking  
canes;

**Come! God calls us all to be eye-witnesses of hope,  
reconcilers of peace, and followers of Jesus Christ.**

Adapted from Thom M. Shuman, “World Communion Sunday  
Call to Worship,” *Lectionary Liturgies, 2014*

\*Invocational Prayer

Song of Faith “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” BH 122

Community and Congregational 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. Lead

us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Job 1:1; 2:1-10

A Reading from the New Testament Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

\*A Reading from the Gospel Mark 10:2-16

\*Responsorial “Jesus Loves the Little Children” BH 592

Mission Moment World Mission Offering Video

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Choir Offertory Special “Bread of Heaven” Choir  
by Patricia Mock and Faye López

Children’s Message (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

The Message “Overcoming Past Hurt and Pain”  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

## THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table** – West Side Baptist Church  
practices *open communion*. This memorial meal is offered to all  
persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized.  
You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the  
bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then  
we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord

\*Litany for World Communion Sunday Insert

The Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion)

The Body of Christ – The Bread of Heaven

The Blood of Christ – The Cup of Salvation

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy  
RESPONDING TO THE LORD IN FAITH AND SERVICE

**\*Invitation to Christian Faith and Discipleship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

**\*Song** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” **393**

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude “Get All Excited”** *music by Wm. Gaither arr. by Fred Bock*  
**Janet Nyfeler, Choir Director**  
*\*Please stand if able*

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion.” This means we recognize the Table of the Lord does not belong to any church but solely to Jesus Christ. Therefore, any baptized Christian is welcome to receive the bread and the cup in this Christian church.

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Acolytes (October)** – Lonna Hersh and Macy Greuter

**Communion Servers (October)** – Jared Cripe, Molly Morris, Ernie and Judy Longstaff.

**Scripture Reader** – Jan Mauck

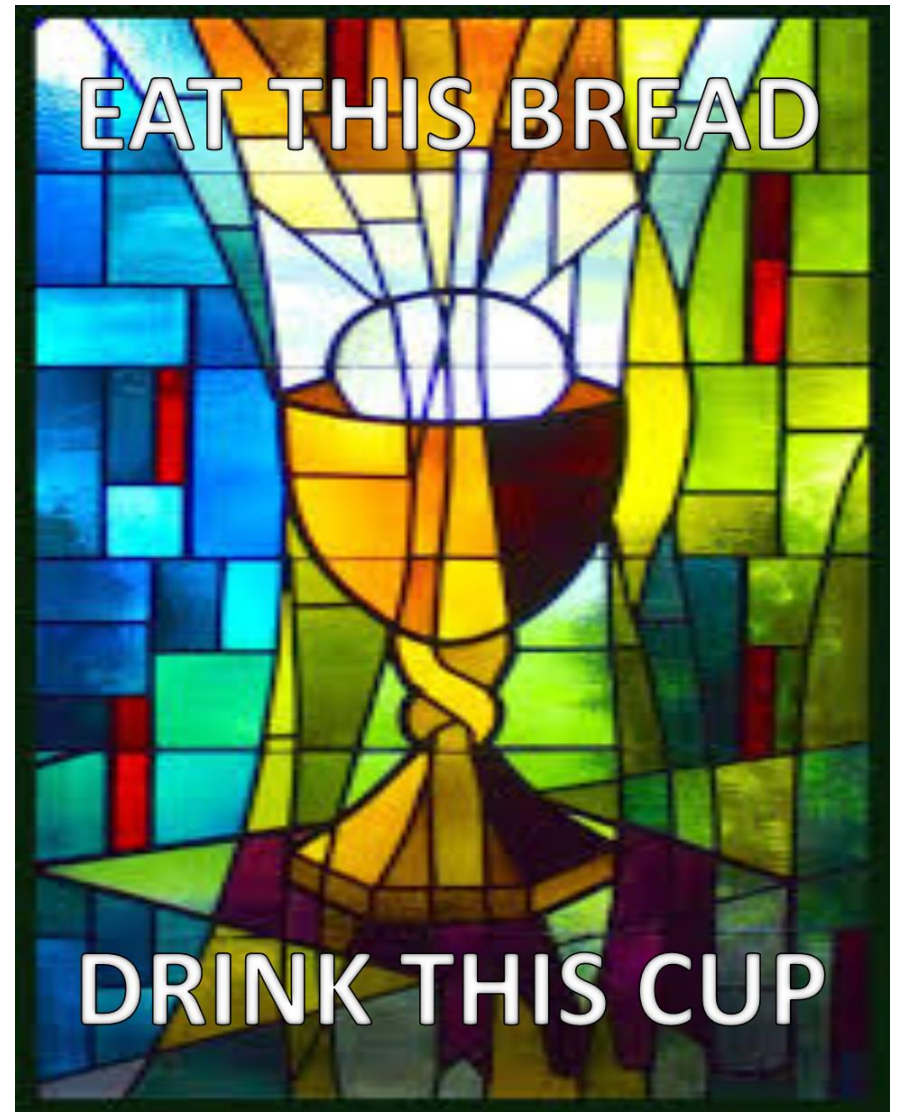
**Ushers (October)** – Ernie Longstaff, Don Morris, Doug Mauck, and John Swain (Head Usher)

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