

# Wintergarden Presbyterian Church



## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

“At the King’s Table”

Rev. Ruth Schaaff

October 2, 2011

Prelude

Welcome

Wintergarden Life *Our Liturgist today is Dean Carson*

Pass the Peace of Christ

\* Gathering Song (#485)

*“To God Be the Glory”* vs1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

Call to Worship [Responsive]

Psalm 19

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;  
People: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;  
Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
People: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;  
Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;  
People: the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.  
ALL: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable  
to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn (#150)

*“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”* vs1&2

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

\*Prayer of Confession [Unison]

You whose voice extends to the ends of the world, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We live as enemies of the cross when we crave earthly things, glory in the weakness of others, yearn above all for satisfaction for ourselves, and serve only those gods who do what we want. Having attained the prize of your mercy in Jesus, help us to obey him as the source of new life.

\*Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be...world without end! Amen. Amen.*

Words with Young Worshipers

Prayers of the People

Hymn (#370)

*“Just As I am, Without One Plea” vs1,3&4*

1. Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
3. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
4. Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

First Reading

2 Samuel 9:1-13 (NRSV)

David asked, ‘Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul to whom I may show kindness for Jonathan’s sake?’ Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and he was summoned to David. The king said to him, ‘Are you Ziba?’ And he said, ‘At your service!’ The king said, ‘Is there anyone remaining of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?’ Ziba said to the king, ‘There remains a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet.’ The king said to him, ‘Where is he?’ Ziba said to the king, ‘He is in the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.’ Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. Mephibosheth son of Jonathan son of Saul came to David, and fell on his face and did obeisance. David said, ‘Mephibosheth!’ He answered, ‘I am your servant.’ David said to him, ‘Do not be afraid, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan; I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always.’ He did obeisance and said, ‘What is your servant, that you should look upon a dead dog such as I am?’ Then the king summoned Saul’s servant Ziba, and said to him, ‘All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master’s grandson. You and your sons and

your servants shall till the land for him, and shall bring in the produce, so that your master's grandson may have food to eat; but your master's grandson Mephibosheth shall always eat at my table.' Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. Then Ziba said to the king, 'According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so your servant will do.' Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. Mephibosheth had a young son whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he always ate at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

## Second Reading

Matthew 15:21-28 (NRSV)

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

## The Word Proclaimed

Rev. Ruth Schaaff

# "At the King's Table"

## \*Affirmation of Faith [Unison]

The Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from Heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His Kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology [Unison]

*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 the Lord's Supper

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

Prayer of Thanksgiving [Responsive]

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

**The Lord's Prayer** [Unison]

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Praise

Hymn (#423)

*"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"* vs1,3,4,&5

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run,  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
3. People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns;  
The prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring  
Honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen!

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response (#535)

*“Go With Us God”*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude

Please stay for a brief congregational meeting!



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