



## ONLINE Worship Resources for October 4, 2020 World Communion Sunday

### Welcome

#### Opening Song "Break Thou The Bread of Life"

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

#### Opening Prayer

*Lord,  
Renew in us the gift of your Spirit  
so that we may be made new in the waters of repentance  
and with one heart glorify your name  
and proclaim your mercy.  
Open our minds to the scriptures that they may become for us  
living words, illuminating our hearts.  
Let your Spirit fill us with love to inspire our prayers today  
for our human family and for the perfect unity  
of your church. Amen*

#### Scripture Lessons

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Matthew 21: 33-46

#### Meditation

Pastoral Prayer and the Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

## **Gather at the Welcome Table: Holy Communion**

Call to the Table

Communion Prayer

Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***God, we thank you for this meal. May the vision of a world flourishing in love spark our imaginations. May this vision become the whisper of the Spirit within us, giving shape to greater faithfulness, compassion, and justice.***

***Amen***

## **Closing Song      “More Love to Thee”**

More love to Thee, O Christ; More love to Thee; Hear Thou the pray'r I make On bended knee; This is my earnest plea, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee; More love to Thee.

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now thee alone I seek, Give what is best; This all my pray'r shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee; More love to Thee.

## **Benediction**

## **Threefold Amen**