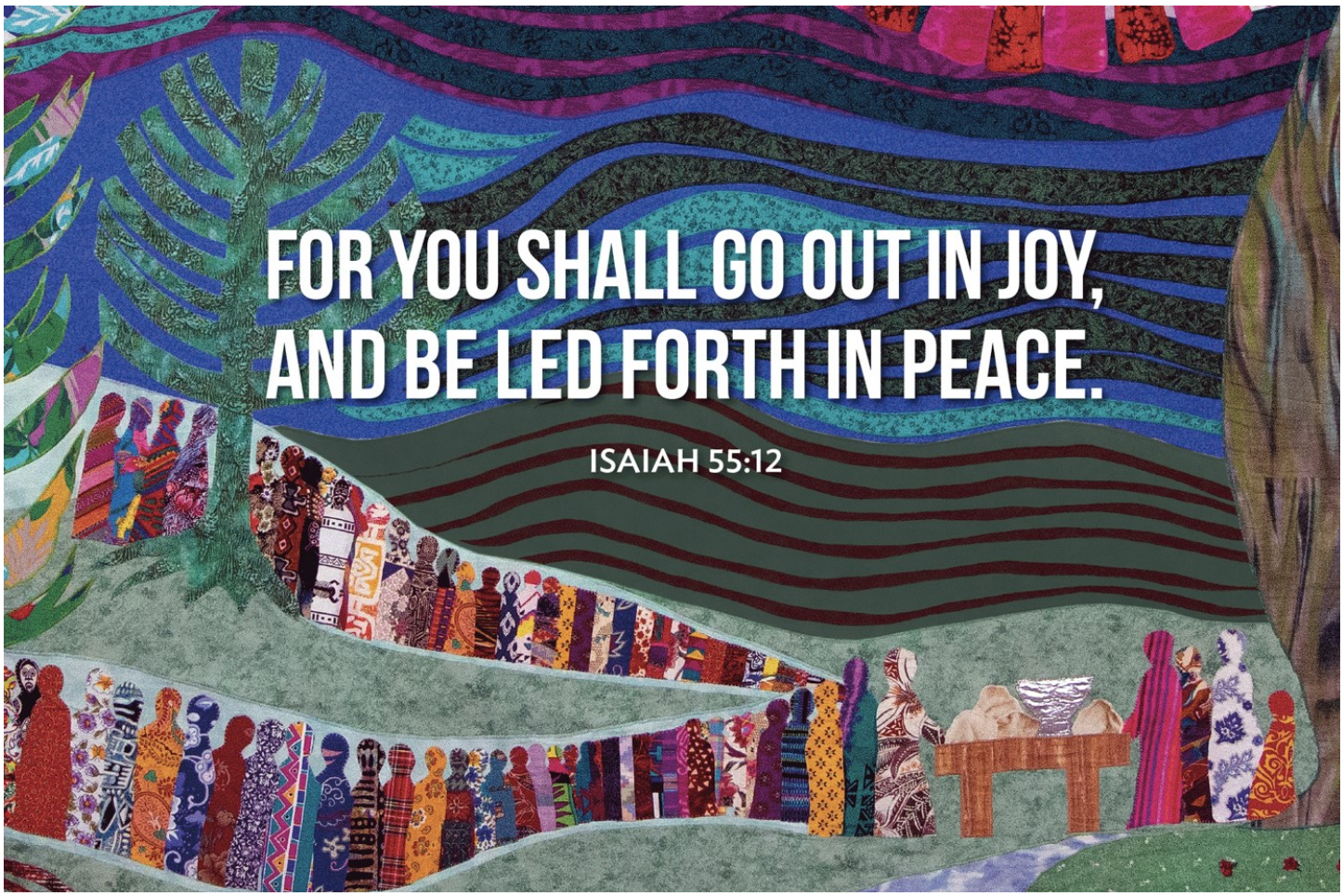
World Communion Sunday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SARASOTA



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CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Steven Phillips

INTROIT *Esto les Digo* music by Kinley Lange
(The Chancel Choir) text from Matthew 18:19-20

Esto les digo,
si dos de ustedes se ponen
en acuerdo aquí
en la tierra para pedir
algo en oración,
mi Padre que está en el cielo
se lo dará.

This I say to you,
if two of you are gathered
in one accord here
in the earth to ask
anything in prayer,
my Father who is in heaven
will give it to you.

Porque donde dos o tres
se reúnen en mi nombre,
allí estoy yo
en medio de ellos.

Because where two or three
are gathered in my name,
there am I
in the midst of them.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 24:1-5
Janet Olshewsky

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
for God has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

***SONG OF PRAISE 322** *We Are One in Christ Jesus (Sonos Uno en Christo)* SOMOS UNO

Refrain ***– sing in English and Spanish each time***
We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body,
all one spirit, all together.

Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno,
somos uno, uno solo.

Verse
We share one God, one mighty Lord,
one abiding faith, one binding love,
one single baptism, one Holy Comforter,
the Holy Spirit, uniting all **(Refrain)**

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Dr. Kathleen Wiggins

Our gracious and loving God,
we come before you on this World Communion Sunday with humble hearts.
Your power and love enfold us,
and we are eager to reflect your goodness in our own lives.

Forgive us when we turn our backs on those you love
or take you for granted.
Too often we allow greed and self-conceit
to define us and set our priorities.
Too often we give in to voices
that would divide instead of unite us.

By the power of your Holy Spirit
transform us into the people you are calling us to be,
a people marked by justice, grace and peace.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Romans 5:7-8

Friends, in this world, "rarely will anyone die for a righteous person
—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.
But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us."

In the name of Jesus we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***SONG OF JOY** *The Welcome Table* African American Spiritual

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia!
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia!

Here all the world will find a welcome;
Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia!
Here all the world will find a welcome;
Here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia!

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 37:1-6 and I John 2:15-17

SERMON *So . . . What DO You Desire?* Rev. Wiggins

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Confession of Belhar*
Janet Olshewsky

The Confession of Belhar emerged from South Africa
during the struggle with Apartheid.
It is named for the city in South Africa where it was first adopted.

We believe in the triune God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.
This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation
is made manifest in the church as the community of believers
who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

We believe that unity is, therefore,
both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ;
that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force,
yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought:
one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

We believe that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe
that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups
is sin which Christ has already conquered,
and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity
may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

Jesus is Lord.
To the one and only God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 498 (VERSES 1, 2 & 4) *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

1 Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

2 Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!"
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

4 By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise . . .

SANCTUS

You are ho – ly,
oh, ho – ly,
ho – ly,
ho – ly.

Heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory, your glory!
My soul it overflows,
full of your glory, your glory!

Oh blessed is He who reigns,
Full of Your glory, Your glory!
My cup it can't contain
All of Your glory, Your glory!
Hosanna we are found.

After all, you are . . .

Ho – ly,
oh, ho – ly,
ho – ly,
ho – ly.
oh, ho – ly, oh . . .

I can't comprehend,
You're infinitely beautiful.

THE LORD'S 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;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Hope of the Broken World* Cartee and Riddle
(Jordan Cook, Carrie Mills, Steven Phillips)

Verse 1

In the beginning, into the darkness,
the spirit's moving upon the water.
You spoke the words, "Let there be light."

Out of the chaos came the promise;
the universe rose and applauded
when you commanded the new born sun to rise.

Chorus

You are the day spring, you are the morning star.
Creation's splendor speaks of who you are.
You are salvation, you are the joy of the earth.
Restoration comes hope of the broken world.

Verse 2

Into my weakness, into my darkness,
your spirit's moving upon my heart, and
you speak the words, "Let there be light."

Into my chaos comes your promise.
the new is rising, the old is past on.
You are reviving and making all things right. **(Chorus)**

Bridge

Arise, shine! The glory of the Lord has risen! **(Chorus)**

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your Son
and for the promise that, in Christ, all things are possible.
May the Bread and the Cup fill us this day,
rekindling our love for you and the world you love;
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***SENDING SONGS** *Hallelujah Pelo Tsa Rona* South African Hymn
All Over the World Redman

Refrain: *Sing in English and Swahili each time*

Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
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all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona,
di thabile kaofela.
Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona,
di thabile kaofela.

Verse 1

Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread.
I am wine, I am bread
give to all who thirst and hunger. **(Refrain)**

Verse 2
Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel. **(Refrain)**

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Chorus
All over the world your song will resound,
all over the world your praises ring out.
We're living to see your name and renown
all over the world.

Verse
Young and old, near and far
there's a place for every heart to join in your song,
join in your song.
Every nation tribe and tongue
come together, join as one, give glory to God,
glory to God!

Pre-Chorus
We are the people of God.
We'll sing your song here on the earth.

Chorus
All over the world your song will resound,
all over the world your praises ring out.
We're living to see your name and renown
all over the world.

Bridge
Great is your name and great will be your song.
Great is your name and great will be your song.
We lift up our hands and pray,
lift up our hands and pray
for holy is your name!

Chorus
All over the world your song will resound,
all over the world your praises ring out.
We're living to see your name and renown
all over the world.

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Wiggins

POSTLUDE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Old Hundredth / arr. Phillips

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We are people
of God's peace!