



# Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

*Serving Christ in the Heart of Detroit*

*World Communion Sunday, October 4, 2020*

*As the Prelude begins, we enter into a time of prayer and reflection as we gather for worship.*

PRELUDE      “The Flamingo”      *Thom Hasenpflug*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY & Confession

HYMN No. 515      “I Come with Joy”      *Dove of Peace*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 21:33-46

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON      “The Timeless Way of Building”      *Rev. Matt Nickel*

ANTHEM      “Gabi Gabi”      *William C. Powell*

*South African Praise Song*

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*“Offering Boxes” are available by the Welcome Desk & Tower Foyer.  
You may also give online at [www.japc.org/give](http://www.japc.org/give)*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPLER

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.***

COMMUNION MUSIC      “The Rice of Life”      *I-to Loh/Taiwanese Melody*

HYMN No. 530      “One Bread, One Body”      *One Bread, One Body*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE      “The Feast is Ready”      *Aaron David Miller*

***As the postlude concludes worship in the sanctuary,  
you are invited to listen and reflect as you carry your worship into the world.***

## **Exiting the Sanctuary**

*Please maintain physical distance of 6’ as you leave the sanctuary. Please use the side aisles to reach exits that are located in the narthex, the tower, and the rear parking lot exit. Please save the center aisle for anyone who might need extra space to move slowly toward an exit.*

## ***Announcements***

**You are welcome here. You belong here:** A special welcome goes to guests and visitors. Our hope is that you feel like you belong, in this faith community. We'd love to connect. You can fill out a Connection Card online: <https://bit.ly/JAPCconnect>

**Enhanced Hearing in Worship** - Personal receivers are available in the Tower Foyer from an usher.

**The Board of Deacons encourages prayers** for Alice Bancroft, Fred Black, Donna Burt, Mardi Carruthers, Leslie Chamas, Ivan & Linda Fiscus, Brian Head, Sue Head, Ken Holden, Priscilla Kelsey, Chris Klinger, Elaine Kuester, Lesley Lambright, Anne, Sara, & Ben Maters, Eleanor Mobley, Johnnie Walker II, Tom Wininger, JAPC military; Capt. Michael Boyle, for people impacted by Covid-19, and those supporting people affected by coronavirus.

**Prayer Requests** - Let your Deacons pray with and for you. You may send your prayer requests to the Deacons using [prayer@japc.org](mailto:prayer@japc.org) or you can also call prayer requests to the church office and Pastor Matt at 313-822-3456.

**Today's Ushers:** Elizabeth and James Klein.

**Thank You** to our sextet, Stephen Bobalik, Katy Kujala, Brien Meehan, Deborah Nero, Sophia Raptis, Rose Randall Warner and Renee Kuczeski, percussionist, for enhancing worship this morning.

**World Communion Sunday** — Today, we celebrate the unity that Christian faith communities around the world share as the body of Christ. It is a unity that we remember as we share the Lord's Supper.

**Canned Food Drive** - After church today, the drive will collect food for Manistique Treehouse and The Second Mile Center. Bring canned goods for donation and share distanced fellowship.

**Bible & Brew Begins October 7** at 7:00pm on Zoom to explore Biblical passages about HOPE. The definition of HOPE can differ widely and we will explore them through scripture This is a great time to invite others to join us. Contact Lou Prues with questions or suggestions at [ljprues@yahoo.com](mailto:ljprues@yahoo.com) or (313) 402-8037. **Zoom Details:** To Join the Zoom Meeting click: <https://bit.ly/35Ba3oA> and use the passcode: **jesusloves** OR you can join by phone by dialing: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago), entering the Meeting ID: 858 0524 3001 and Passcode: 5709725877

**Mondays with Annie** — Join a group for a book discussion hosted by Jessica Christy on Almost Everything: Notes on Hope where beloved author Anne Lamott explores hope and the place it holds in our lives. The group will meet on Mondays on Zoom from October 12 to November 2 from 7:00pm to 8:15pm. Buy your book in advance and to sign up, contact Margie in the church office at [margie@japc.org](mailto:margie@japc.org) or 313-822-3456 and Zoom details and readings will be sent to you.

**Tutoring TREE** will begin a 7-week semester starting Tuesday, October 13 from 4-5pm. We are running virtually using zoom so that each tutor will have 2 students. We are in need of 2 tutors to help with basic reading and math. Please contact Kathy if you would like to volunteer to be a virtual tutor once a week for an hour from your home.

**Sunday Usher Sign-Up** - Sign up at <https://bit.ly/JAPCushersignup>. On the signup website there is a link to the responsibilities that you can download and print. If you need helps signing up, please contact the church office.

**Free Fresh Food Boxes on Fridays** - JAPC is distributing fresh food boxes every Friday at 11:00am in the church parking lot. Through our partnership with Food Rescue US, JAPC gives thirty 25 lb. boxes of fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy to any who may find it helpful. Distribution is "contactless". All food boxes are first come, first serve, so arrive promptly. **VOLUNTEERS:** Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/JAPCproduce>.