

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2014 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

## *World Communion Sunday*

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### Welcome

#### \*Passing the Peace

#### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

One: All around the world,

**All: People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.**

One: All over the earth,

**All: People hold hands around a table and offer thanks.**

One: All around the globe,

**All: Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.**

One: All around the world,

**All: Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.**

One: Throughout this day, across many lands,

**All: Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.**

One: All around the world,

**All: People sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.**

#### \*Opening Hymn #620

*One Bread, One Body*

#### \*Centering Prayer

**Almighty God: You desire that in every place people should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument. Let our observance of Communion be a faithful reflection of our peace-seeking and of our striving toward oneness -- with one another and with you. Help us in this hour of worship to bury ancient quarrels, to be purged of all envy or resentment, and to reach some concrete resolve toward becoming more useful, more resourceful members of our Lord's body, of his ecumenical church. We pray in the name of him who keeps praying "that they may all be one ... so that the world may believe." Amen.**

#### Psalter Reading

Psalm 81:10

Hymnal, Page 803

Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God."

People: "Thanks be to God."

#### Sermon

"Extend a Hand"

Rev. Bates

Text: Matthew 26:26-30 (The Message)

#### Invitation

#### Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon (insert)

#### Offering & Offertory

#### Anthem

*O Taste and See*

*R. Vaughan Williams*

*Mary Frances Bukva, soloist; Sanctuary Choir*

#### \*Doxology (#94)

#### The Great Thanksgiving (UMH pg. 15)

#### The Lord's Prayer #895

#### Sharing of the Bread & Cup

#### \*Closing Hymn #617

*I Come with Joy*

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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*\*Please Stand As You Are Able*