



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**World Communion Sunday
October 7, 2018 10:00AM
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Receiving the Peace and Global Witness Offering**

Gather in God's Name

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. * Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

Prelude

I Am the Bread of Life

T. Booth & S. Angrisano

Skip Brauns-Bass, Jeff States-Tenor

The Prelude will begin at 10:00. Worshipers are requested to conclude conversation and listen prayerfully as spiritual preparation to hear God's Word in worship.

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Moment for Education: Welcoming the Stranger and Border Trip

Rod Hutton

Introit

How Majestic is Your Name

Michael W. Smith

Call to Worship (responsive)

Worship Co-Leader: Rod Hutton

Welcome to this gathering place!

Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning.

All who hunger, all who thirst: welcome to this house of prayer!

We gather in God's holy name.

We claim Christ's promised presence.

We proclaim the Spirit's power to renew us.

We worship and praise our Creator.

***Hymn #37**

Let All Things Now Living

The Welcome of New Church Members

Introducing: Steven Cupo, Dan Engeljohn, Ginny Durand and Harvey Durand

Unison Prayer

Holy God, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people,
and for gathering us into the body of Christ.

We thank you for choosing to add to our number brothers and a sister in faith.
Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another,
that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

*Sung Response

Tune: 2276

Glory to God in the highest!
Sing glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth!

*The Passing of Christ's Peace

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...and also with you!
You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.

Choir Anthem

Jesus Loves Me
Mountain Shadows' Choir

Arr. Michael Hassell

Proclaim God's Word

Scripture Psalm 8 (O.T. pg. 466; lg. print pg.605)

Response This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon On Earth as in Heaven Rev. Rachel Srubas

*Hymn of Affirmation # 372 *O for a World*

Respond to God

Sharing of Written Joys and Concerns

*(Today, joys and concerns will be expressed in writing and placed in the offering plates.
Pastor Rachel Srubas and Deacons will lift up requested prayers during the coming week.)*

Invitation to the Offering and Peace and Global Witness Offering

We, who are many, are one body in Christ,
and individually we are members one of another.
We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.
As an act of grateful worship, we are invited now
to share our gifts for the building-up of Christ's church.

The Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
One God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Generous God, we are your people,
who hope in your promise and trust in your love.
The gifts you give us are for our good.
These offerings we now give are for your glory.
Bless them to your purposes, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The 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.
Maker and Sustainer of all life,
at this table, we remember Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh.
**Born among us, servant of the poor,
Jesus suffered and died forsaken.**
Yet on the third day, you raised him from the grave.
He ascended into heaven, to be present everywhere.
**By your gracious Holy Spirit, let this food and drink
be for us the presence of the risen, living Christ.**
Transform us, we pray, by your grace,
so that, nourished and strengthened by Christ,
we may share with others the gift of his life,
of which we joyfully sing.

Communion Song

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world;
Let us be wine, love freely poured;
Let us be one in the Lord! (repeat once)

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 Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Sacrament by Intinction

*Please come forward to be served. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.
Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the tray.*

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, through your goodness, we have received food and drink,
which earth has given, and human hands have made.
Thank you for the life that comes to us through our Lord's Supper.
Strengthened by Jesus, may we live gratefully and fearlessly, for his sake. Amen.

Go in God's Name

*Hymn #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Martin Luther

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.