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+ UPDATES

Monday, October 6, 2025

Monday Methodists 9am Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Pastor's Office Hour 2pm-4pm

Thursday, October 9, 2025
Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon

Saturday, October 18, 2025
Church Conference 9am
Providence-Fort Washington UMC
- 10610 Old Fort Rd, Fort
Washington, MD 20744

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GREETING

Place your trust in the Lord.

God shall heal our suffering and pain.

Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

We shall be strengthened.

Place your lives always in God's care.

We shall be made whole
in the Lord of all compassion. AMEN.

PRAYER

God, we join with your people everywhere who are gathered in worship today. As we stand together in a troubled world, may our spirits be fed and our resolve to show your love be renewed. Guide our hearts and minds so we may be open to wisdom, compassion, and the call to serve the world with kindness. Amen.

We Gather Together UMH 131

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trans. by Theodore Baker, 1894

Music: 16th cent. Dutch melody;

arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

Tune: KREMSER

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We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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 trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



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Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.

Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare; if temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer.

O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
when his loving arms receive us,
and his songs our tongues employ!

At the name of Jesus bowing, falling prostrate at his feet, King of kings in heaven we'll crown him, when our journey is complete.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 137:1-4 NRSV

¹ By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. ² There on the poplars we hung our harps, ³ for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" ⁴ How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land?

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Timothy 1:6-14 NLT

⁶ This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

⁸ So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Timothy 1:6-14 NLT

⁹ For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. 10 And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. 11 And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Timothy 1:6-14 NLT

12 That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return.

¹³ Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.

SERMON

No More Strange Land?

Rev. Daein Park

OFFERTORY "Open Our Eyes" TFWS 2086

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DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER



† Opening

Welcome, friends. Today is World Communion Sunday. 이 식탁은 모두에게 열려 있음을 기억합시다.
[Isik-tak-eun mo-du-e-ge yeol-lyeo it-eum-eul gi-eok-hap-si-da.]
(Let us remember: At this table, all are welcome.)

आउन्होस्, हामी प्रार्थना गर्छौ। [Aunuhos, haami prārthana garchau.]

(Let us pray.)



परमेश्वर, तपाईंले संसारको सबै मानिसहरूलाई एउटै ठाउँमा ल्याउनुभयो, धन्यवाद। [Parameshwar, tapaaile sansarko sabai manisharlaai eutai thaumaa lyaunubhayo, dhanyabaad.]

(Loving God, you call us from every place and every language.)

† Prayer

이웃들과 하나됨을 이루어 세상을 평화와 사랑으로 섬기게 하소서. [I-ut-deul-gwa ha-na-dwoem-eul i-ru-eo se-sang-eul pyeong-hwa wa sa-rang-eu-ro seom-gi-ge ha-so-seo.]

(Help us to share peace and love with our neighbors around the world.)

In Jesus' Name, we pray, Amen.

† Invitation to the Table

This is Christ's table. Here, there is space for everyone.

हामी शान्ति र एकताको टेबलमा जाऊँ।

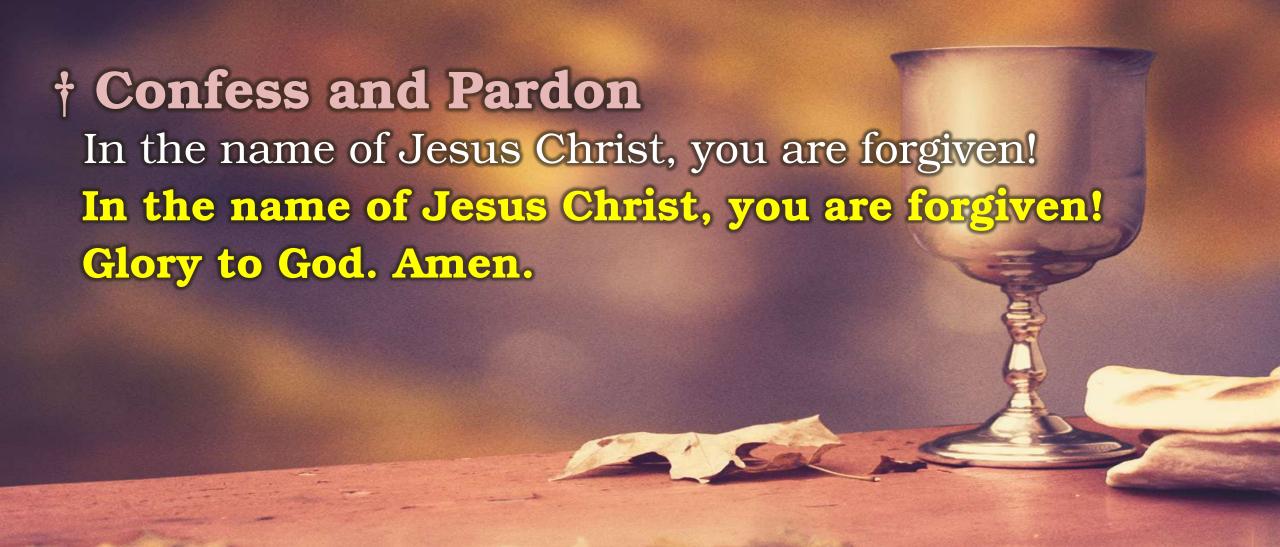
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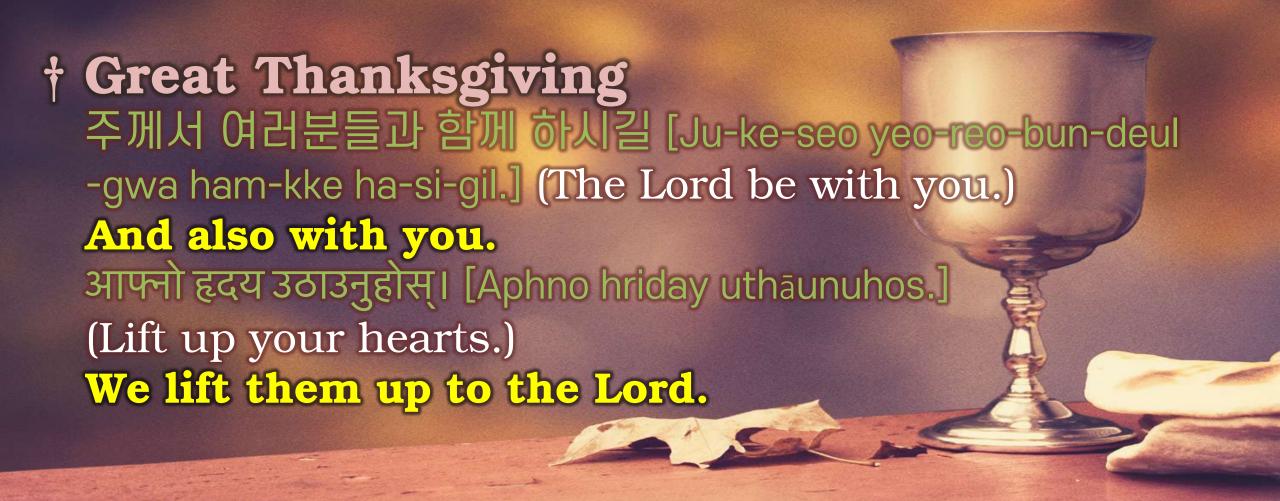
(Let us come to the table of peace and unity.)



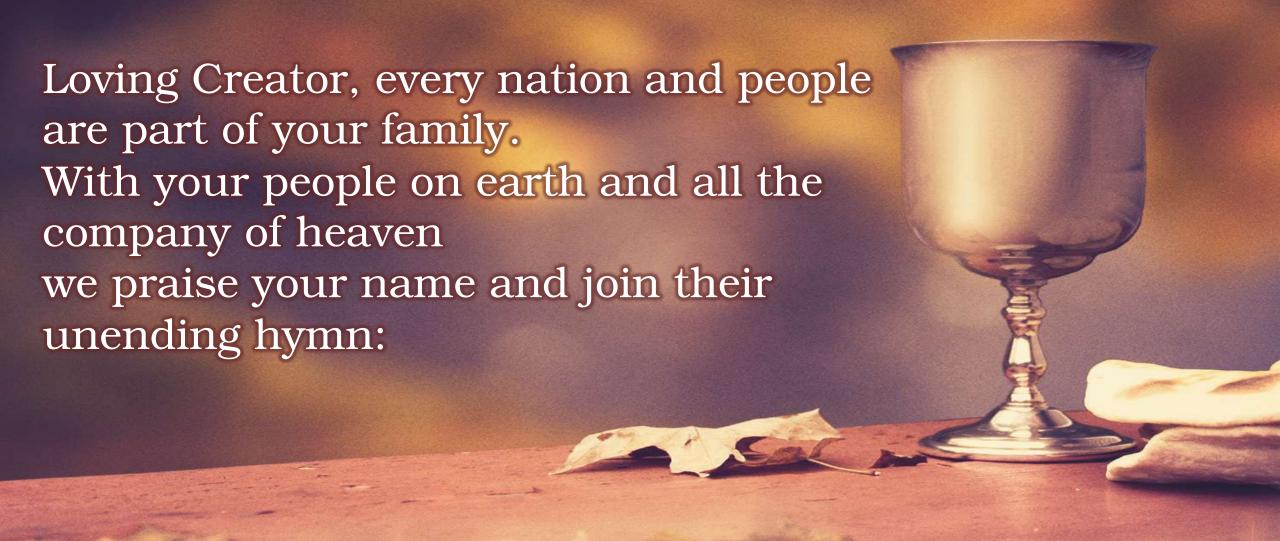
† Confess and Pardon सुसमाचार सुन्तुहोस्: [Susamāchār sunnuhos:] (Hear the good news:) 우리가 아직 죄인되었을 때에 하나님께서 우리를 향한 자기의 사랑을 확증하셨습니다. [Uri-ga ajik joein-doeeoteul ttae-e Hananim-kke-seo uri-reul hyang-han jagi-ui sarang-eul hwakjeung-ha-shyeosseumnida.] (Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that

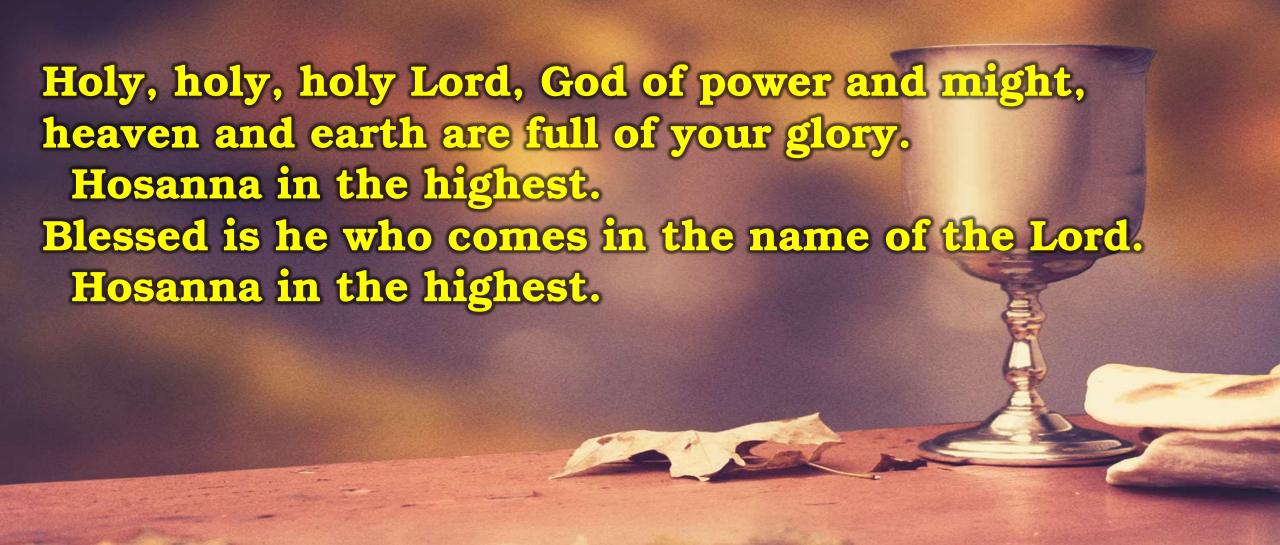
proves God's love toward us.)

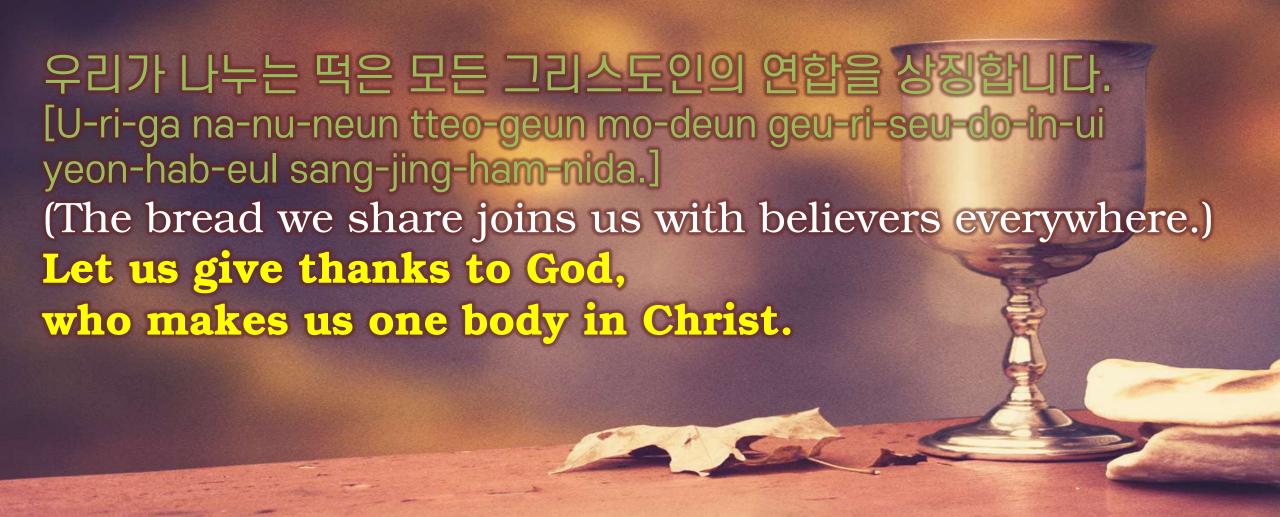






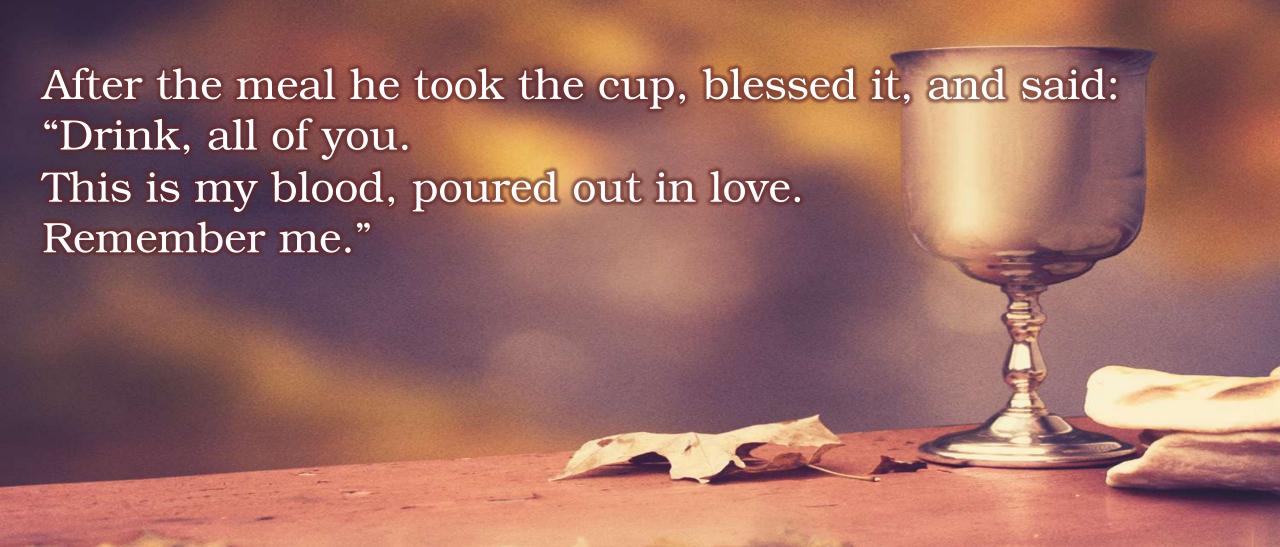






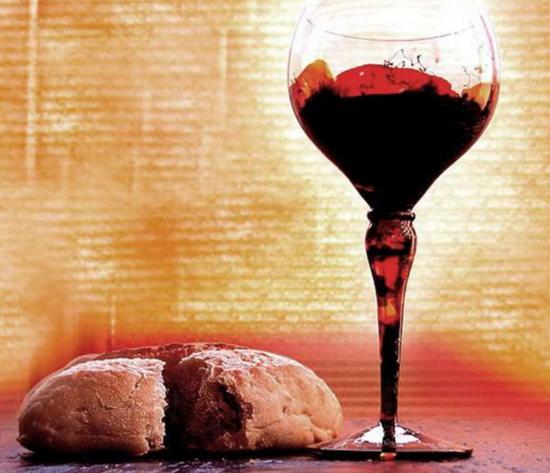


You sent Jesus to show love, to heal, and to welcome all. On the night Christ gave himself for us, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body given for you."

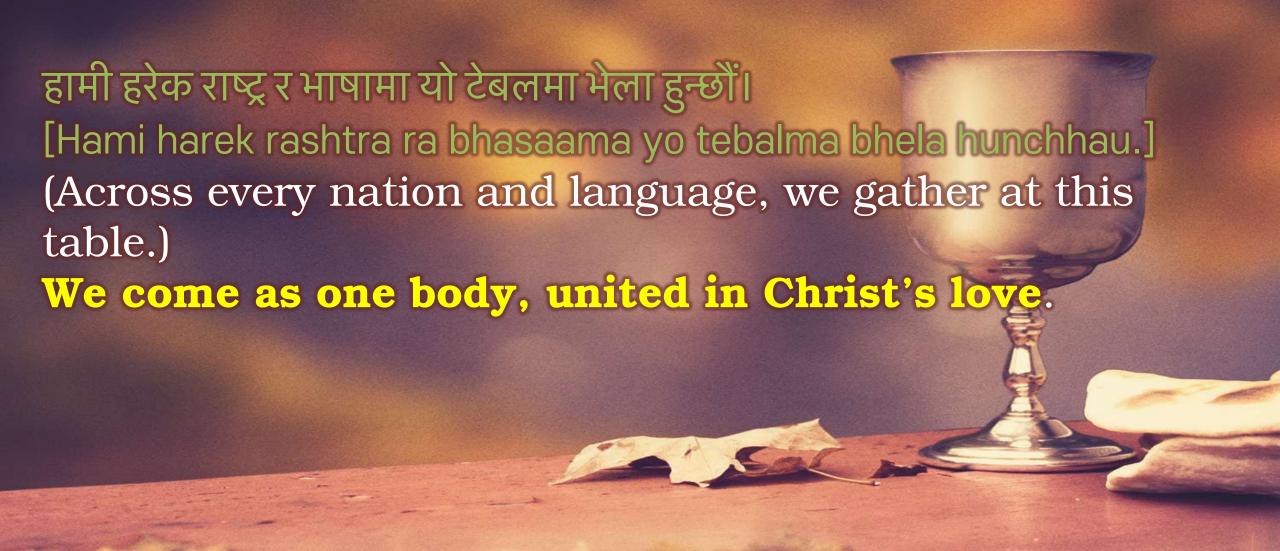


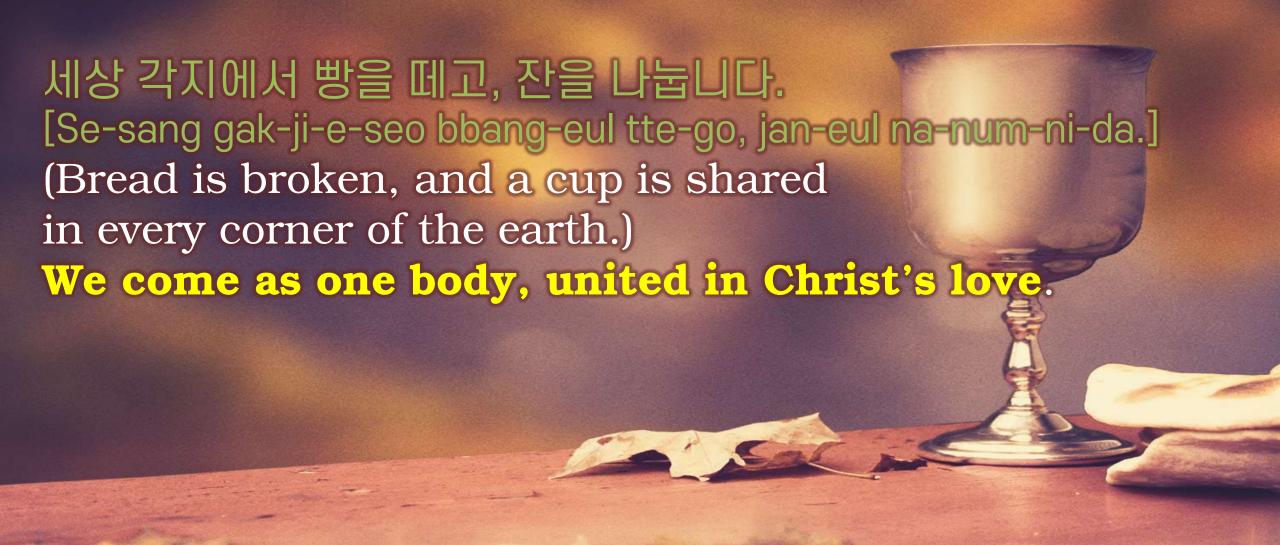
So, in joyful remembrance, we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us and these gifts. Make us one body—united in love and service with the Church around the world. By your Spirit, help us share peace and hope until all creation is restored. Amen.



THE BODY. THE BLOOD.









In Christ There is No East or West

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In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north; But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find; His service is the golden cord, Close binding humankind. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, And neither slave nor free; Both male and female heirs are made, And all are kin to me. In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north; All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.

+BENEDICTION



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