

Our Worship of God

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost and World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022, 10:30

+This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Chiming

Welcome and Life of the Church

Taylor Mason

Centering Ourselves for Worship

Voluntary

Sanctus
Gabriel Faure, arr. Emile Naoumoff

Jody Clegg

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jon Hickman

Call to Worship

Kyle Damron

Today we gather around God's table from near and far

We are the children of God!

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

We are one in Christ Jesus.

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

We are one in the Spirit!

We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

For we are the people of the Resurrection!

Christ gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

Come, let us worship the God of our Deliverance!

+Hymn 25

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

ANDREWS

Call to Confession

Donna Watts

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table,
but we have pursued our own course.

You have promised us the abundance of all creation,

but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without.

You have promised us the bread of life itself,

but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry.

You have promised us the waters of peace and justice,

but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty.

And now we are famished, too, Lord.

Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again.

Transform us, *at* this table, and *for* this table

**and send us *from* this table as servants of your righteousness,
by the power of your Spirit. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows.
Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows.
And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows.
Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things,
and by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love,
your sins have been forgiven. Go in peace. **Amen.**

+Passing of the Peace

Donna Watts

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+Hymn 612

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 14:5-29

Jon Hickman

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

Hymn

God's Lavish Abundance
(see insert)

TANGO TWO

World Communion Call to the Table

Taylor Mason

God of all nations, we gather at your Table today,
mindful of the great cloud of witnesses spread around your world.
Your body is vast and diverse and for that we are grateful.
Teach us to lean in close to those of different shades, cultures, and experiences.
**For the more we know the fullness of your creation,
the more we know the fullness of you.**
As we come to your Table today,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, make us one as you are one.

Words of Institution

Matt Vandagriff

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

*KBC welcomes all to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.
We walk to the table to emphasize that we are on a common journey— a journey where we are
encouraged and strengthened by the love we find in Christ and the support we find in our
community of faith. If you are not able to come to the table, you may receive the elements from a
deacon in the aisle. Please hold the elements so that all may partake together.*

Communion Music

Come Before the Table
Karen Marroli

Sanctuary Choir
Youth Choir

The Bread and the Cup

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory **You Satisfy the Hungry Heart** Julia Matthews
Ron Schmoltze

+Hymn **Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+Hymn **Go In Peace, Go In Love** GIPGIL
(see insert)

For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going back out into the world. Others prefer to remain seated and listen. Please be mindful of these different needs as you depart. Thank you.

Postlude **Jesus, Source of Life and Pleasure** Julia Matthews
John M. Rasley

Please refrain from applause after the Postlude. Instead, the pastoral staff encourages you to express your heartfelt appreciation for those who help lead us in our worship of God by doing so in-person or through an occasional note or email. Thank you.

Our deacons will be collecting a benevolence offering as you exit the sanctuary. The offering is received each time we observe communion and is used to help individuals in crisis in our community.



Whether you are worshipping with us online or in-person, welcome! We are happy you are here. If you are interested in becoming a member of Kirkwood Baptist Church, or if you have questions about the church, we encourage you to go to www.kirkwoodbaptist.org where you might find answers to your questions. Additionally, please feel free to email any of the pastoral staff as we would love the opportunity to tell you more about this community.

**A nursery is available for Birth—Pre-K children. See an usher or minister for details. Hearing devices are available from an usher at your request.*



Thank YOU!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE HOK EVENT THIS YEAR. YOUR SERVICE MEANS THE WORLD TO US AND THE COMMUNITY.

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