

**A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
OCTOBER 7, 2018  
10:30 A.M.  
27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**GATHERING SCRIPTURE** Micah 5:5

**MEDITATION**—*Let's prepare our hearts for worship.*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: On this day, we are not a single congregation,  
**People: but part of all believers everywhere, every place.**  
Leader: On this day, we share not just a sacrament,  
**People: but a feast from every time, every place of faith.**  
Leader: On this day, God's people gather in house churches  
and cathedrals,  
**People: and on sandy beaches and under towering trees,  
in detention centers and in hospitals  
on battlefields, among believers and non-  
believers.**  
**All: Teach us, O God, the expansiveness of your  
mercy.**

† **HYMN** *"There's a Wideness In God's Mercy"*

*There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in God's justice,  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven.  
There is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgment given.*

*For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of the mind.  
And the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.*

*If our love were but more faithful,  
we would gladly trust God's Word,  
and our lives reflect thanksgiving  
for the goodness of our Lord.*

† **UNISON PRAYER**

Teach our tongues, O God to speak prayers for peace;  
like those whispered by little children  
in hope-filled comfort;  
offered to those who struggle;  
where folk live side-by side  
but are afraid to learn more than a face  
We do not need more jargon  
more rhetoric, more veiled insults  
more opportunities to live behind our self-drawn lines  
We long to be filled with your heart,  
Wisdom's Heart  
The Heart that teaches every song of peace.

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Silent)**

† **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

† **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

**PASTORAL WELCOME**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

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**MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN**

## THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

† HYMN OF PREPARATION "When at This Table" #537

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Offertory "Bouree 1 and 2" Bach  
Vernon Humbert, Cello

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Serving

Unison Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## THE CHURCH TAKES THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" #753

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† All those who are able, please stand.

Worship Assistant: Dick Mueller

Ushers: Tom Phillips, Keith Martin, Mark & Cheryl Poole

