

October 4th, 2020 World Communion Sunday

Link: <https://youtu.be/K3SrqqcevTII>

PRELUDE & OPENING WORDS

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG:

- ***Yakko's Nations of the world video***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pOFKmk7ytU&t=7s>

♪ ***He's got the whole world in his hands*** (Spiritual)

He's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole wide world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me brother, in his hands,
he's got you and me sister in his hands,
he's got everybody here in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

From Samoa to Tahiti, we're in God's hands,
from Alert to Antarctica, we're in God's hands
from Vancouver to St. John's, we're in God's hands
He's got the whole world in his hands!

As the world battles Covid, we're in God's hands,
at home or out working, we're in God's hands
and when the Covid is over – we're in God's hands
He's got the whole world in his hands!

SERMON: *Only broken people are whole*

(includes SCRIPTURE): Isaiah 61:1-3; Hebrews 8:9-13 (NRSV)



This is the word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God!**

COMMUNION: *Refrain: (Gospel chorus: He Touched Me)* by William Gaither

(Communion words today from the Iona Community – please share printed words)

♪ ***He touched me, o he touched me. And oh, the joy that fills my soul.
Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole!***

† Luke 24 This is the word of the Lord – **thanks be to God**

♪ *Refrain:*

Let us pray: Creator of the world, eternal God, we have come from many places....

♪ *Refrain:*

We come with prayers for loved ones...prayers for the world...AMEN

♪ *Refrain:*

The Gift of the Bread

Carolyn: Jesus blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared the bread with us.

ALL: Blessed is my brother Jesus, who walks with me on the road. Blessed is my Lord Jesus, who gives me this bread and says:

“This is my body, broken for you”.

As I eat, and I remember his sacrifice and great love for me.

I need God’s forgiveness. I am amazed by this gift. (We eat and offer quiet prayer)

The Gift of the Cup

Carolyn: The cup – for the forgiveness of sin.

ALL: My Lord gave thanks for the cup and poured it out and now gives it to me, saying *“I have poured myself out for you so you may have a new relationship with God through me.”*

I am loved by God. I drink this cup of forgiveness and know all is new in Jesus. I taste, and feel my soul restored. I can carry on.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon me. (repeat)

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

(We drink and offer quiet prayer)

CLOSING SONG: *#407 Praise my soul (vs 1, 3,5)* by H. F. Lyte

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;

ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;

in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him, ye behold him face to face;

sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,

praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE