

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2020

Lord's Supper

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Christopher H. Edmonston, Pastor

Andrew Amodei, Executive Director

Gloria Johnson, Associate Pastor for Outreach

Kirsten Homdrom, Associate Director of Music

Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music

Erin, Mark, Nathan, Anneliese, and Charlotte Goettsch

– hymn leaders and handbell ringers

Jeff Siker, piano

ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING

PRELUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. J. Siker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God: we have strayed away
from you and your ways like lost sheep.**

We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts.

**We have forgotten about those around us
and your calling to us to love and serve them.**

**We offend your holy laws when we work against what is right;
we break away from you when we leave things undone
that we should have done.**

**Help us to be people who desire justice, peace,
and hope before we desire anything else.**

Have mercy upon us in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Hear this our prayer. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 18:15-20

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

(CONTINUED)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

Two or Three

MUSICAL OFFERING

LE P'ING (Happy peace)

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Bread And Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING IN FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy
catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Fugue: Allegro moderato from Sonata in c minor, Op. 65 No. 2
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

David Christopher Combs – September 3, 2020

WMPC family members: wife and children, Gena, Anne Marie,
Ava and Christopher Combs; parents, Debbie and Francis Combs;
and brother, Ryan Combs.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN

Wellington Barron Brown, born August 23, child of Blair and Sam Brown,
grandchild of Sandra and Steve Garrison.

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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether 529



1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Here we touch your gar - ment's hem.
 lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
 lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This communion text calls attention to the inherent sacramental nature of all meals and the communal dimensions of all human interaction. The tune, originally composed for an anthem setting of this text, honors the institution where the composer was trained and later taught.