

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Monroe United Methodist Church
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Rev. Randy Booth, pastor

October 7, 2018 9:30Worship

ADORATION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

I am amazed at your work, Jesus. You have saved me and in communion feed me. Plus I know you have saved people from every place on earth and fed them too. On this worldwide communion Sunday, let me savor the idea that your love connects me to you and them. Wow! What a family reunion. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Robyn Essler

THE KING OF LOVE

**The king of love is my delight.
His eyes are fire; his face is light.
The First and Last, the Living One, his name is Jesus.
And from his mouth there comes a sound
That shakes the earth and splits the ground,
And yet this voice is life to me, the voice of Jesus.**

**And I will sing my songs of love,
calling out across the earth,
"The King has come! The King of love has come!"
And troubled minds can know his peace,
Captive hearts can be released.
The King has come! The King of love has come!**

**My Lover's breath is sweetest wine.
I am his prize, and he is mine.
How can a sinner know such joy? Because of Jesus.
The wounds of love are in his hands.
The price is paid for sinful man.
Accepted child, forgiven son, because of Jesus.**

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**And my desire is to have you near,
Lord, you know that you are welcome here.
Before such love, before such grace,
I will let the walls come down.**

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

**In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me,
pray for the time when God's own will is done.**

**In remembrance of me, heal the sick
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and
let your brother in, let him in.**

**Take, eat, and be comforted;
Drink and remember, too, that this is my body
and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.**

**In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above,
but in your heart, look in your heart for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.
Ragan Courtney 1972 Broadman Press**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE MEET & GREET

WHAT FEAST OF LOVE Delores Dufner
**What feast of love is offered here,
what banquet of heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!**

**What light of truth is offered here,
what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life,
what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the King,
the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given.**

**What wine of love is offered here,
what holy drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life,
what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!**

Confession

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**We confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church,
we have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors, and
we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE Here is Bread, Here Is Wine

Here is bread, here is wine.

Christ is with us; he is with us.

Break the bread; drink the wine.

Christ is with us here.

Here is grace; here is peace.

Christ is with us; he is with us.

Know his grace; find his peace. Feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing.

In this cup there's life forever.

In this moment by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here we are joined in one

Christ is with us; he is with us

We'll proclaim 'til he comes: Jesus crucified.

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Thanksgiving & Supplication

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 1:1-4;
2:5-12, ESV

Long ago, at many times and in many ways,
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in
these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed the heir of all things, through
whom also he created the world. He is the radiance
of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his
nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of
his power. After making purification for sins, he sat
down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

having become as much superior to angels as the
name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs...

Now it was not to angels that God subjected the
world to come, of which we are speaking. It has
been testified somewhere, What is man, that you
are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care
for him? You made him for a little while lower than
the angels; you have crowned him with glory and
honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet.
Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he
left nothing outside his control. At present, we do
not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we
see him who for a little while was made lower than
the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and
honor because of the suffering of death, so that by
the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom
all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory,
should make the founder of their salvation perfect
through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those
who are sanctified all have one source. That is why
he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, I
will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of
the congregation I will sing your praise.

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:38-48, NLT

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw a man
using your name to cast out demons, but we told
him to stop because he isn't one of our group."

"Don't stop him!" Jesus said. "No one who
performs miracles in my name will soon be able to
speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is
for us. If anyone gives you even a cup of water
because you belong to the Messiah, I assure you,
that person will be rewarded.

"But if anyone causes one of these little ones
who trusts in me to lose faith, it would be better for
that person to be thrown into the sea with a large
millstone tied around the neck. If your hand causes
you to sin, cut it off. It is better to enter heaven with
only one hand than to go into the unquenchable
fires of hell with two hands. If your foot causes you
to sin, cut it off. It is better to enter heaven with only
one foot than to be thrown into hell with two feet.
And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out. It is
better to enter the Kingdom of God half blind than
to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, 'where
the worm never dies and the fire never goes out.' "

SERMON

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
PERSONAL PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

JESUS MESSIAH

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**He became sin who knew no sin;
that we might become his righteousness;
He humbled himself and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing,
Jesus Messiah; Name above all names.
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven:
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

**His body the bread, his blood the wine
broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing,
Jesus Messiah; Name above all names.
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven:
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

**All our hope is in you. All our hope is in you.
All the glory to you, God, the Light of the world .**

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names:
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven:
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

DEPART WITH BLESSING



We do not “pass the plates” during the 9:30 service.
To make a donation to the church, the offering
plates are by the doors.